

Mother's
Day Wishes

The Crawford County Avalanche's annual Mother's Day section features writing and artwork from students at Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary. **1-B8**

NEWS

City opts
to remove
light

The Grayling City Council, last week, voted to pull the plug on a traffic light placed at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Maple Street.

The city council, by a 4-to-1 vote, opted to remove the light, but officials said they wanted to keep the intersection a four-way stop.

The light was placed at the intersection in the spring of 2009 when construction got underway on the I-75 Business Loop to help detour traffic through the community.

After the light was put in place, some residents complimented city officials regarding the light for easing the flow of traffic through town and allowing children a safe passage to schools.

After construction on the I-75 Business Loop was completed, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials changed the light to a four-way stop because they did not want to subject the state to liability for accidents. **13A**

SPORTS

Overtime
soccer game
ends in tie
after injury

A conference girls soccer game between the visiting Harbor Springs Rams and the Grayling Vikings ended in a 3-3 tie in overtime after an injury to a Harbor Springs player. The Rams led by two goals late in the game after converting two penalty kicks, but the Vikings scored twice in the final 10 minutes of regulation to force overtime.

"The girls played the best game of the season so far against Harbor Springs. They worked hard, contended every loose ball, and refused to give up," Coach Craig Cobb said. **12A**

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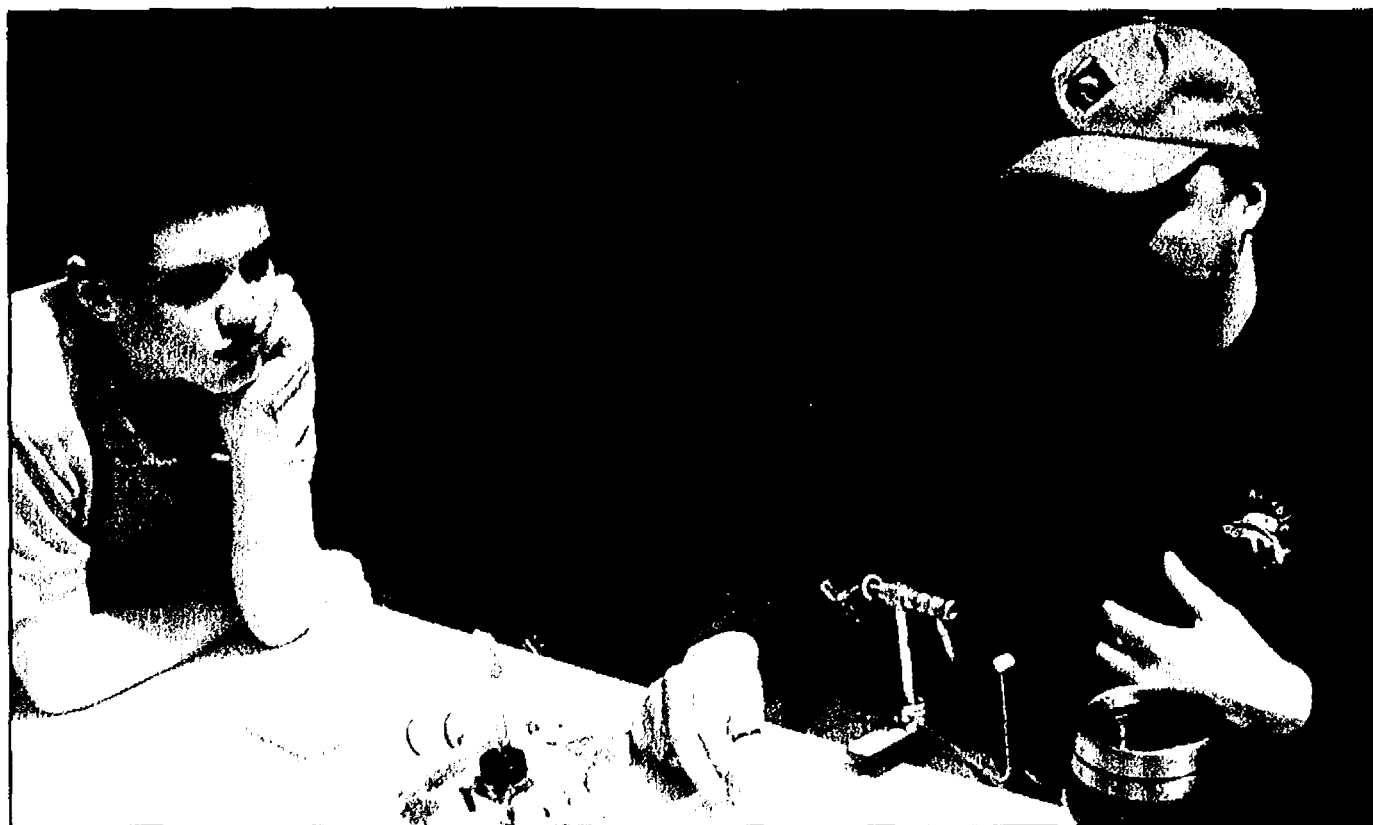
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Grayling Middle School seventh graders, who took part in the Trout in the Classroom project, released 400 fish into the AuSable River at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on Friday. The Mason-Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited sponsored the project. Right, Steve Sendek, Senior Fisheries Biologist for the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and member of the Mason Griffith Board of Directors, told the students it would be lucky if a pair of fish survived due to the ecosystem of the river. Above, Andy Partlo, manager of the Old AuSable Fly Shop, ties a trout fishing fly as Hunter Ward looks on.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Company
concerned
with plans
to build in
Graylingby Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The president and CEO of a wood products company planning on bringing a \$47 million investment and 100 jobs to Grayling said he is leery of the current local political climate as final financing for the project nears.

Chuck Shams, president and CEO of Cascade Wood Products LLC, spoke exclusively to the *Crawford County Avalanche* about bringing the huge investment to Grayling.

Cascade Wood Products plans to build a state-of-the-art saw mill, which would be used to process small oak logs between five inches and 14 inches. Lumber, which would then be kiln dried at the mill, would be available for sale on the commodities mark. Left over saw dust and woodchips would be used to make wood pellets, used to power energy companies and other industrial concerns, making it a totally "green project."

"It's a product that totally sold right from the get go," Shams said.

The initial investment is \$47 million to get the plant up and running and will have 100 employees. Long-term plans call for subsidiary companies that would produce oak boards and trim, making them available for the construction market. An overall \$300 million would be invested in the company, which would result in up to 400 people being put to work.

"This will stay there forever," Shams said. "This is not a company that will come in for a couple of years and pull out."

Shams said company officials are in daily contact with a number of potential investors as venture capitalists start to emerge as the economy takes steps forward.

Shams, however, said that the company couldn't jeopardize losing investors at the last minute by coming to Grayling given current legal and political entanglements involving the City of Grayling.

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denies
motion to
dismiss
caseTrials for city manager
still months awayby Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Suspended Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer will have to wait another two months or more to determine if he will return to handling the day-to-day affairs of the community.

Chief 46th Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen denied a motion to dismiss a case Thayer faces for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times.

The charges Thayer faces stem from background checks completed on Grayling City Council candidates, who took office in November. Karl Schreiner, the former Grayling City Police Chief, and Karl DeVries, a former Grayling City Patrolman, took the oath of office to serve on the Grayling City Council on Nov. 9. Dee Maybury, who ran unopposed to fill an un-expired term on the city council, did not take the oath of office that night because it was determined that she had not paid the city's income tax for four years while she has lived in the city. Maybury and her family had lived in the city almost six years.

Thayer met with Maybury prior to the meeting with Grayling Mayor Larry Akers present.

Maybury resigned from the council on March 16. She is now living in Riverview.

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Terry Dickinson, a fixture on the Grayling art scene for over the last three decades, has received a \$1,000 grant to open an art gallery this summer. The gallery, which will be located in Chief Family Court/District Court Judge Monte T. Burmeister's former law offices, will be open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Above, Rosita Gendernalik, an area potter who makes ornate vases, will be the first artist featured in the gallery.

Artisan Village volunteers
getting down to businessby Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Opening buildings for art galleries and classrooms, developing budgets and merging two existing art groups are on tab for volunteers working on the Artisan Village for downtown Grayling.

Community leaders and volunteers hope to accomplish those tasks over the next month as plans for the AuSable Artisan Village move forward.

First, Kirtland Community College officials will work on obtaining cost estimates to renovate and open a pair of two downtown storefronts. The buildings, owned by Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, include the former Ben Franklin store, which is a 5,000 square foot building, and the former Northern Concepts, a

3,000 square foot building.

The college has engaged Todd Sidell, a Gaylord architect, for his services. There has been discussion on connecting the two buildings with plans of holding fund-raisers and receptions for artist's displays.

"If we're going to do something here, we need to move rather quickly," said Tom Quinn, the president of Kirtland Community College, who has been working to bring the art village to Grayling for over the past year.

In addition, Terry Dickinson, a fixture on the Grayling art scene for over the last three decades, has received a \$1,000 grant to open an art gallery this summer. The gallery, which will be located in Chief Family Court/District Court Judge Monte T. Burmeister's former law offices,

will be open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Dickinson said the gallery would feature a number of different artists and mediums. The first artist is Rosita Gendernalik, an area potter who makes ornate vases. Gendernalik is holding a contest throughout the summer, where people will guess how many pieces are included in one of her vases. The person who guesses the correct number of pieces or is closest in their estimate will take the vase home.

"Each vase is built piece by piece just like the petals on a flower," she said.

Gendernalik is hoping to match the \$1,000 grant, which is the value of the vase, to keep the gallery open longer or raise funds for the AuSable Artisan Village initiative.

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Bid for Ingham Street approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council is researching whether it can get more bang for the buck for an infrastructure upgrade project in the Ingham Street area.

The Grayling City Council, last week, approved a contract to hire Central Michigan Contracting of Farwell to work on the Ingham Street infrastructure project. The project's winning bid was for \$287,591.

Mark Hurley, an engineer from Gosling Czubak, a Traverse City-based engineering and planning firm, said the contractors came with high recommendations for the Clare County Road Commission and the Wolgast Company, a commercial contractor.

"It's not one man and a bulldozer," Hurley said.

The project entails replacing sanitary sewers and water mains, storm sewers, building new curbs

and gutters and placing a fresh coat of asphalt when the project is done.

Hurley said the project initially started in 2005 when sections of sanitary sewer began failing on Ingham Street.

The sanitary sewer will be upgraded from 12-inch mains to 15-inch mains.

"It's beyond its useful life," Hurley said.

The water mains will be upgraded from 10-inch to 12-inches, and will be connected with existing water service lines in the AuSable River Park and on Maple Street.

"The city will get more reliability back as far as fire protection," Hurley said.

The city received a \$388,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to fund the project. The city is providing a \$122,000 match for the project.

Hurley requested a 10 percent contingency, which

is equal to about \$28,700, to cover unexpected costs.

"It's an old road and who knows what we're going to find once we get down there," Hurley said.

Hurley said he has asked MEDC officials if the state will cover the contingency costs. Since the project came in under bid due to favorable construction market, city officials are seeking to replace four sections of sanitary sewer on AuSable Court instead of two sections, which were planned to be upgraded. The city would also like to replace all curbs and gutters on AuSable Court and Ingham Street, upgrading sections on Ingham Street, which were done five years ago.

Hurley said he is awaiting word from state officials for the extra work, which will be handled with a change order for project.

"We went full circle in back in two weeks time," Hurley said of talking with various MEDC officials.

Company concerned with plans to build in Grayling

Continued from 1A

In February, the Grayling City Council voted to place Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer on administrative leave - with pay - while his court case for 24 counts of allegedly violating the Social Security Privacy Act winds its way through Crawford County District Court. Thayer also faces a charge of public officers-making false statements relating to finances. He was arrested on that charge on March 25.

"We don't want to be involved in the local politics," Shans said. "We want to work hand-in-hand for the betterment of the community."

Shans said the company has confidence that Thayer has the wherewithal to be a working partner with the firm, but are now looking at other communities in the region.

"We will go where we are welcome and we can work with the people," Shans said.

Shans said Grayling needs someone to write grants to get the needed land and infrastructure to bring the plant and jobs to

Grayling.

"It throws everything up in the air because this project needs millions over a number of years," Shans said. "It's a great place to live, but it's not a great place to work. We want to change all of that."

Thayer said one deadline had already been missed, which involved writing a grant for American Reinvestment Act funds to help extend Industrial Drive and water and sewer service for the project.

"I have been working with this company through the thick and the thin for the last two and a half years," Thayer said.

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U.S. Forest Service special agent convicted by jury for sexual conduct

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A jury convicted a 30-year-old U.S. Forest Service special agent last week for his alleged lewd behavior at a training session for his colleagues.

The jury of nine women and three men found John Hardy II, of Athens, Ohio, guilty for two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct and assault and battery, but not guilty for two additional counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct involving Diane Walker Federoff. Federoff is an assistant forest ranger for the U.S. Forest Service's Baldwin-White Cloud District.

The jury found Hardy guilty of one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, but not guilty for three additional counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct and assault and battery for incidents involving Angela Jeanne Harvieux. Harvieux is a forest protection officer for the U.S. Forest Service's Baldwin-White Cloud District.

Finally, the jury found Hardy not guilty of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct or assault or assault and battery for incidents involving Kathy Bietua, another forest protection officer for the U.S. Forest Service's Baldwin-White Cloud District.

The jury delivered the verdicts after deliberating for almost 13 hours over two days and listening to two days and a half days of testimony.

The allegations come from an incident, which took place at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and

Environment's (MDNR & E) Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on June 29, 2009. The center is located in Crawford County's Beaver Creek Township.

The case involved special agent verse special agent and U.S. Forest Service employees against an U.S. Forest Service employee. Mark McClutchey, a special agent for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General Investigations, investigated the allegations against Hardy.

Hardy was in northern Michigan to investigate a case involving utility violations against MichCon, a gas storage and transportation company owned by DTE Energy. MichCon employs some spouses of U.S. Forest Service employees, but were not subjects in the case Hardy was investigating.

U.S. Forest Service employees from across the region were called to the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center for an annual training on rules, regulations and defense tactics. Hardy, who was one of the highest-ranking law enforcement officers at the training, conducted some of the scenarios. After the first night of training, employees were drinking and socializing in a lodge and recreation building at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center. Later, about 20 to 25 employees congregated around a bonfire, where drinking and socializing continued.

Hardy was accused of touching the women in

personal areas and propositioning them to go into the nearby woods with him. Hardy acknowledged that he unintentionally touched Federoff, but said it was an accident while he was gesturing and immediately apologized.

Federoff claimed Hardy said he was single, although he has a wife and two young children. She said she put Hardy on notice that the women he was engaging with inappropriate behavior were married.

Federoff said that U.S. Forest Service employees gained special permission from DNR & E staff to consume alcoholic beverages at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center.

Shari McCarthy, an accounting technician for the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center said state employees are prohibited from transporting and consuming alcoholic beverages, but does not prohibit others who utilize the center from such conduct and no special permission is needed.

"After hours, they are on their own," she said.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers argued that Hardy was seeking to have sex with any woman he could hook up with and that voluntarily intoxication was not a defense for his conduct.

"That is an offense, disgusting touching by a person that she didn't even know," Ayers said.

Hardy denied all allegations made against him, including that we was raping to the women while another U.S. Forest

employee tapped on a plastic container used as a drum.

Hardy said he apologized to all employees who were at the bonfire the next morning. He also agreed to remove himself from the MichCon case when confronted by Cpt. Brandy Hill, a law enforcement officer for the U.S. Forest Service's Baldwin-White Cloud District.

"I said send it up the chain. I had no concerns about it," he said.

Hardy faces zero to 17 months in jail, when he is sentenced on Monday, June 6.

After his bond was revoked, Hardy served the weekend in the Crawford County Jail. He was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond on Monday.

Miranda Bailey, Hardy's attorney, said he had to arrange to move his family to Missouri. Hardy was placed on leave while his case was pending, and expected to be terminated by the U.S. Forest Service since he will no longer be able to carry a firearm.

Ayers expressed compassion and concern toward Hardy's well-being at the bond hearing.

"He's lost everything he had except his family, which is the most important thing to him," Ayers said.

Ayers said he did not consider Hardy to be a flight risk since he is under the watchful eyes of federal officials.

"Wherever he goes, they will find him and track him down," Ayers said.

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Census scam warning issued

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Scammers will take advantage of any opportunity they can get, and the U.S. Census scam done every 10 years, is a perfect opportunity for them, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said.

Wakefield said the citizens should have received and returned their 2010 Census questionnaires via the U.S. mail.

Wakefield said this is the only contact the majority of households will have with the 2010 Census. However, some will have Census workers follow up with them, that's why it's important to be able to tell real Census workers from the scammers, Wakefield said.

Points Wakefield wanted to stress to Crawford County resident include:

- A real Census worker will never ask for your full Social Security number, bank account number, credit card number, user names or passwords.
- The U.S. Census will not contact you - or ask you to contact them - via the Internet.
- The U.S. Census will never send you an e-mail regarding participating in the Census.
- The U.S. Census never asks for donations.
- The U.S. Census will not send requests on behalf of a political party.
- If a U.S. Census worker comes to your home, they should be wearing a valid, U.S. Government issued ID badge. "Ask to see it," Wakefield urged the public.
- If you receive e-mail from the U.S. Census, do not reply, click on the link or open any attachments. Wakefield urged residents

to forward the e-mail to reporting@census.gov and <http://www.ITSO.fraud.rep> then delete the e-mail.

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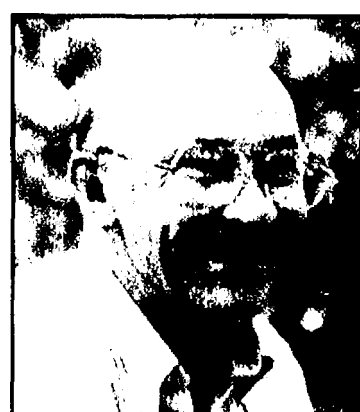
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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

President inspires Michigan grads



FEW OF US probably remember the name of the speaker at our high school or college graduation.

That probably will not be the case for 8,500 University of Michigan graduates this year who heard President Barack Obama at diploma time.

Mr. Obama's presidential campaign two years ago was supported by a sizable majority of young voters, and support apparently has not waned much so far, at least among 20-somethings in Ann Arbor.

According to news coverage of the presidential speech, the graduates loved him.

The Obama message apparently was fitting for the audience and the times, but will it be a lifetime guide for the graduates? That's more doubtful.

He talked about politics and civility and democracy and personal responsibility – all very safe subjects at commencement time.

He decried shouting politicians and "pundits and talking heads"

who besmirch any who disagree, which lowers the tone of public discussion.

"We can't expect to solve our problems if all we do is tear each other down," the president said. "You can disagree with a certain policy without demonizing the person who espouses it. You can question someone's views and their judgment without questioning their motives or their patriotism."

Democracy thrives, Mr. Obama said, because it accepts "that the government role, while limited, can still help us adapt to a changing world."

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FINE THOUGHTS, all, and apt for the time and the place. But memorable?

They likely won't prove as effective as the message to another young Ann Arbor audience 40 years ago, not at a university graduating class, but at a presidential campaign stop.

Candidate John F. Kennedy's challenge to students to live and work in developing nations tapped into the thirst for youthful activism through personal service and sparked the idea for the Peace Corps, which will mark its 40th anniversary in October.

So far, the Peace Corps has produced nearly 200,000 volunteers and trainees, who have served in 139 different countries around the world.

Civilizing public discussion and political activity in America may not be as dramatic as helping undeveloped countries, but the need to clean up the process definitely is real.

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PALIN'S STOP – As President Obama was speaking in Ann Arbor, a few miles away in Oakland County former Alaska Gov. Sara Palin appeared at a meeting called Defending the American Dream Summit.

The message was vintage Palin,

according to news reports: limited government, lower taxes, personal freedoms, anti-health care, strong military, reduced deficits ... and, of course, anti Obama.

Believers never tire of hearing the same message time and again.

Ms. Palin obviously is a magnet for political conservatives, and is an effective and tireless campaigner for those currently out of political power. It's inevitable that "Palin in 2012" presidential campaign T shirts, buttons and other political paraphernalia abound at these meetings.

Her messages find receptive ears, which strengthens the view that Republican gains in 2010 congress and senate elections – and in state and local elections, too – are not only possible but highly likely.

According to news reports, Ms. Palin's speech drew 1,500-2,000, while the audience for Mr. Obama at U of M was 85,000 to 90,000, a variance that should be expected.

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DISCLAIMER – I hereby claim at least a 50 percent rating on the question posed in the opening words of this essay about remembering commencement speakers.

At the 1944 graduation at Coldwater High School, commencement speaker was Albion College President W. W. Whitehouse. I'm pretty sure of this one.

At the 1950 Michigan State University graduation, it might have been Vice President Alben Barkley, but I don't remember for sure.

As for the message from either commencement speaker, I have not the foggiest notion.

Of course, this all happened so long ago that hardly anyone is around any more to contradict me.

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Viewpoint

By Alice Snyder, Director Crawford County Commission on Aging

Medication safety a must

Recent research shows that while most of us are aware of warnings against the dangers of illicit street drugs, we tend to forget that both prescription medicine and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines are also a potential threat.

Older adults make up 13 percent of the population, but account for 34 percent of all prescription medication use and 30 percent of all over-the-counter (OTC) drug use. Most older adults take multiple medications, have more than one prescribing health care provider and sometimes use more than one pharmacy.

Seniors legal prescription or OTC drug use sometimes affects others as well. Teens are increasingly using OTC and prescriptions drugs to get high because they are easily obtained from the family medicine cabinet. Painkillers, depressants such as sleeping pills or anti-anxiety drugs, stimulants and some OTC drugs such as cough and cold remedies are the new drugs of choice. This is not a "big city" problem – it happens right here in our community.

Medication issues that seniors should pay close attention to include ensuring prescription drugs are used as prescribed, not sharing prescription drugs, not

storing or using expired prescriptions and making sure that prescription or OTC drugs are located in a secured area.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging in collaboration with the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness (CPSA2) will hold several MUST (Medication Use Safety Training) for Seniors workshops at the Senior Center in Grayling this month to help educate the senior community on these important medication safety issues. Sessions will include Linda Gall, Certified Prevention Specialist/ CPSA2 Project Coordinator with Catholic Human Services in Gaylord on May 13 at 1 p.m. who will present the MUST program and provide a brief overview of today's prescription drug dangers. On May 20 at 1 p.m., Doug Pryor, Director of the GRACE Counseling Center in Grayling will discuss drug Dependence and Addiction. The final presentation will be on

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If you'd like more information, please contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging at 348-7123.

Letters to the Editor

Road Commission owes taxpayers an explanation

To the editor:

It was reported that the first use of the road millage money is to be used to reconstruct three miles of Four Mile Road from RR tracks east to Staley Lake Rd. That's curious because this project wasn't among those proposed to be done if the millage was approved. In the Road Commission's July 2008 Road Condition Rating System it was ranked 16th.

Last year it was reported that the Road Commission was "currently considering a plan" that would turn this portion of Four Mile Road from pavement to gravel. Enter the owners of Jellystone Park, a campground on Four Mile Road. They complained that the poor condition of the road was "hurting their business ...". Again curiously, the status of the Four Mile Road project leaptfrogged to third on the 2009 Road Condition Rating System

ahead of a project ranked third on the 2008 rating and that was proposed to be reconstructed if the millage was approved. The three-mile long Four Mile Road paving is to end a few hundred yards from the Jellystone park entrance. You connect the dots.

Of course this is not surprising after reading the Road Commission's statement relative to the ORV ordinance that "economic" interests trump safety and the environment.

Several of the projects proposed to be improved if the millage was approved have been completed using other funds. The Road Commission owes the taxpayers an explanation about just what the millage monies are to be used for lest their credibility be tarnished and the millage vote be perceived as the old bait and switch scheme.

C. David Church
Rosecommon



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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Monday ladies golf league to begin

The Monday evening golf league, Chicks with Sticks 2010, league meeting and sign up will be Monday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

Pneumonia vaccines available

The Crawford County Health Department has pneumonia vaccines available, for those adults who are ages 19 - 64 and who smoke; have asthma and other chronic respiratory problems. Call 348-7800 for more information.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Post 106, for the election of officers.

COA to hold Mother's Day Dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 13 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of Italian herb chicken, roasted garlic potatoes, pea and pearl onions, fresh fruit mix and strawberry shortcake. The cost is \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$4.75 for those under 60. A salad bar will be available for an additional \$2.25. It is open to the public. For more information, call the senior center at 348-7123.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Maple Forest Township meeting on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Eagles to host Mother's Day dinner

The Grayling Eagles will host a Mother's Day Steak Dinner on Saturday, May 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the cost is \$7. The public is welcome.

Grayling Little League to hold picnic

The Grayling Little League will kick off its 2010 season with an Opening Day celebration on Saturday, May 8. The event will begin with a parade downtown at noon followed by scrimmages and a picnic at Millikin and McNamara Fields. The cost of the picnic is \$2 per person. Team pictures will also be taken that day. For more information, contact Andrea at 745-1656.

V.F.W. Post #3736 to hold Poppy Sale

The V.F.W. Post #3736 will hold their annual Poppy Sale, beginning Thursday, May 6 through Friday and Saturday. They will be for sale at the post office, Glen's Market and other locations around town. Proceeds go directly to helping local veterans.

Relay for Life dinner to be held

A Relay for Life Tea and Dinner for cancer survivors will be held. You must register ahead of time by calling Donna Kovacs at 989-390-4549, dskovacs@yahoo.com or Rose Mary Nelson at 989-348-2985, rosemarynelson@verizon.net.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP food will be distributed on May 10, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., (as long as supplies last) at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Bring proof of address, medical card, bridge card and drivers license.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Art exhibit opens

The work of an international known wildlife artist from Grayling will be on display in the Alpine Village this month.

The exhibition, "Animal Stories The Artwork of Kim Diment" will be presented by the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts from Saturday, May 8 through Saturday, May 29. The Gaylord Area Council for the Arts gallery is located at 305 E. Main St.

The gallery is open from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

A meet the artist wine and cheese reception will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. An African animal presentation of digital photographs and video put together by Diment will follow the reception.

Original works and limited prints will be available for purchase throughout the exhibition.

Area Events

Roscommon - The Roscommon Rotary is hosting their 23rd Annual Spring Auction "Treasures of the Caribbean", on Saturday, May 8, at 6 p.m. at the Roscommon Knights of Columbus Hall. The ticket price includes food, music by The Catch and Release Blues Band, and a wide variety of beverages. All attendees will have the opportunity to bid on over 150 exciting live and silent auction items donated by various area businesses and residents. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 the day of the event. They can be purchased by any Roscommon Rotarian,

or by calling Todd Jansen at 989-821-6208.

Workshops focused on "musts" for safe medicine use

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is holding free workshops to teach older adults, their families and caregivers in Crawford County about safe medicine use and to encourage patients to routinely review and discuss medicines with their healthcare providers.

The program is part of a national initiative - Medication Use Safety Training for Seniors (MUST for Seniors), sponsored by the National Council for Patient Information and Education, to promote safe and appropriate medicine use through improved medicine communication among older adults, caregivers and healthcare professionals.

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Older adults make up 13 percent of the population, but account for 34 percent of all prescription medication use and 30 percent of all over-the-counter drug use. Most older adults live with at least one chronic condition, take multiple medications, have more than one prescribing health care provider and use at least one pharmacy. Age-related changes - such as memory impairments, vision or hearing loss and the way drugs work in the body - decisions to limit medication use due to

bothersome side effects or cost, as well as apparent gaps in communication about medications between older adults and their healthcare providers have been shown to contribute to improper medication use, and set the stage for potentially dangerous health consequences. Data reveals up to 60 percent of older adults take their prescriptions improperly, resulting in an estimated 140,000 preventable deaths each year. These issues are especially prominent amid an aging U.S. population.

For more information about medicine use and older Americans, visit www.mustforseniors.org.

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Contact Julie Dean @ 348-8215

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The Bible Speaks

Israel's Restoration - Our Blessing

We saw last week that Israel's fall as a nation was not total or final, in spite of Israel's sin. We saw in Romans 11:11 that God's eternal purpose was pursued even through Israel's fall. First, God's salvation of the Jewish nation is still preserved: "I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid..." Second, God's Salvation of the Gentile nations is now pursued: "...Ib but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles..." Third, God's salvation of the Gentile nations is provoking Israel: "I say...for to provoke them to jealousy..." Or, to cause them to reconsider Christ as their Messiah.

Now in Romans 11:12 we look at how God's eternal plan is still being carried out in spite of Israel's sin and fall as a nation: "I2Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?"

First, the fall of the nation of Israel became part of the scope of God's plan to reach the whole world: "...I2Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world..." God had

already prophesied in Psalm 22:27 that His gospel of salvation would reach the whole world. "27All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee." Jesus promised in Matthew 24:14 that all the world would be hearing the gospel before the end: "14And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Christ gave His great commission to His disciples in Mark 16:15: "15And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." John the Baptist first introduced Jesus Christ in John 1:29: "29The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." As John 3:16,17 teaches: "16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." God provided one Savior and one plan of salvation for the whole world.

Second, the fall of the nation of Israel did not limit

the spread of God's plan to reach the Gentiles with His gospel: "11b and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles..." Isaiah 42:6 prophesied: "6I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles." As Paul said in Acts 13:47: "47For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."

Third, as the fall of the nation of Israel brought only blessings to the world and the gentiles, how much greater will be our blessings following the summation of God's plan to restore Israel's greatness? "...I1c how much more their fulness?" When Jesus Christ returns and rules the world from Jerusalem, war, hunger, government corruption, professional criminals, broken homes, deadly diseases, false prophets, and false religions will cease by His control. There will be no excuses for not worshipping God. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Robert E. Pollman

Robert Ervin Pollman, 83, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, April 26, 2010.

He was born in Detroit, on March 17, 1927, the son of the late Ervin Carl and Susan (Gelbman) Pollman.

He served in the US Navy as a B-M 3rd Class in WW II.

He married the former Helen M. Hepfer on January 16, 1976. They were married for 31 years before she preceded him in death in 2007.

He was retired from Michigan State Police where he worked from 1950-1976. He retired as a Detective Lieutenant.

He was a finished carpenter and enjoyed wood carving, golf and all sports.

He is survived by his daughters: Karen Preston of Nashville, Tenn., Ann (Dave Marsh) Miller of Lansing, Susie (Eric Malcolm) of Lansing, DeDe (Gary) Owen of Ann Arbor; sons: Mark Pollman of Houston, Texas, Gary (Colleen) Miller of DeWitt; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Robert's Life was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Monday May 3, 2010, with Chaplain Thomas H. Slykerman, Chaplain from Mercy Hospital officiating.

Military Honors were accorded by American Legion Post #106.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercy Manor.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Francis Baker-Gyde

Francis Baker -Gyde, 90, died at her home in Hudson, on April 28, 2010.

She born May 10, 1920 in Grayling.

She was an accomplished painter and an example of faith to all who knew her. She was surrounded by loved ones when she met her Savior.

She is survived by her six children; 25 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and seven great great-grandchildren.

No more living by faith, but seeing him face to face.

Arrangements made by Downing Funeral Home, Spring Hill, Fla.

Births

Cindy and Chad Brown, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter.

Violet Christine, born on March 27, 2010, at 6:21 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length. Her brother is Nick and her sisters are Lilly and Emily.

Toni-Jo and Timothy Wildfong, of Frederic, announce the birth of a son, Tegan James, born at Mercy Hospital on April 23, 2010, at 5:19 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Millikin, Smith engaged



Nicole Millikin and Jeff Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millikin, announce their engagement of their daughter, Nicole to Jeff Smith,

son of Mr. Larry Smith and the late Julie Smith.

A September 2011 wedding is being planned.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 7 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, red grapes and banana split bar. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, May 10 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli and mandarin oranges. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and orange sections. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, May 11 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and grapefruit sections. 8:45 a.m. Bussin Beauties Trip,

10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 12 - Lunch - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes and fresh fruit salad. Birthday Dinner - pollock, baked potato, broccoli, peaches, cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Glen's Market Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, May 13 - Lunch - beef goulash corn, carrots and sliced apples. Mother's Day Dinner - Italian herb chicken, roasted garlic potatoes, pea and pearl onions, fresh fruit mix and strawberry shortcake. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Medication safety, 4 p.m.m - 6 p.m. Mother's Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 13-19.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, May 14-15.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., May 13, 14 and 16-19.

Range 17, hand grenade range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), May 13-16.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 13-18.

Range 20 and 21, demolition ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, May 16-17.

The Range 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin

Bridge Rd.), May 13-19.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 13-19.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 13, 14 and 16-19.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Grayling
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Mitchell Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.mitchellmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 9:30 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ainslie off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist.grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Woldan
701 S. 1-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7366

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 8:30 am
Family Night Adult-Youth Children (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlund@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Robert D. Kling • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Lark • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9781
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Bears
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office: 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chase
M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850
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Artisan Village volunteers getting down to business

Continued from 1A

Next, the group will work on developing a budget needed to help accomplish the short-term plans for the AuSable Artisan Village. Jewelry making classes are scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 24 and woodcarving classes are also planned.

James Zelley, a volunteer on the financing and fund-raising team, said they need the budget numbers to submit to art foundations and agencies.

"Every place we've written to, we've got a great response," Zelley said.

Finally, the AuSable Artisan Village group will continue discussions of merging with the Watershed Art Project. The Watershed Art Project was formed after Grayling builder Scott McClain approached Gaila Gilliland, the economic director for the Crawford

County Economic Development project. The group formed shortly after the initial discussions and has sponsored Christmas Art Walks, spring and fall Art Walks and the development of Mystery Murals in downtown Grayling. The Watershed Art Project has brought dozens of artists into area businesses for their events, which has resulted of thousands of dollars of art being sold. The Watershed Art Project has agreed to merge with the AuSable Artisan Village project.

"There shouldn't even be a question," said Tom Wellman, the farm market master for the City of Grayling's Farm Market. "They're should be one group working together and leading the charge."

Ruth Hankins said the groups need to merge their lists of artists in the region

before seeking artists across the state and country.

"That talent is here and if it's here and available, we ought to be using it," Hankins said.

The formation of website for the AuSable Artisan Village project has been delayed. As a result, a Facebook account has been established to help share and coordinate information. The Facebook account already has over 200 friends.

"If Facebook in the temporary answer, we need to let people know that," said Curt Jansen, a member of the steering committee for the AuSable Artisan Village project.

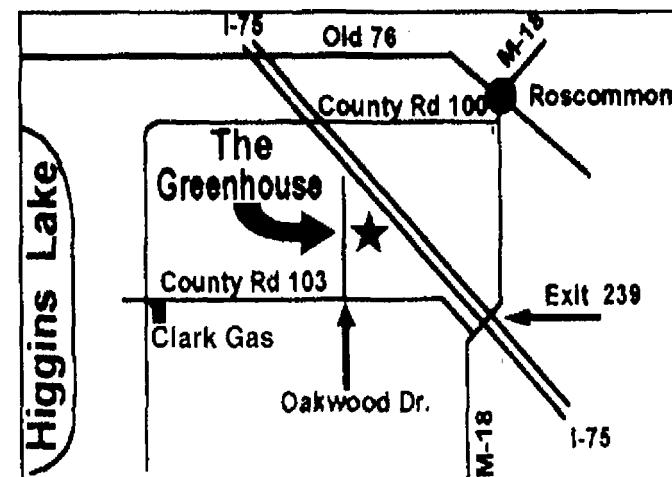
Jansen and Quinn noted that he would like to see more involvement from the county and six townships in the county as the art initiative comes to fruition.

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Local hair salon makes the cut with national programs

Tahiti Tans in Grayling has recently participated in two national programs.

Anna Tomlinson, age 6, of Grayling donated two 12-inch ponytails to Locks of Love. This is her first time donating and she did a great job letting go of all that hair, said Tahiti Tans stylist Chelsea Wolcott.

Sara Hayes, 30, of Grayling donated the largest amount of hair to Locks of Love at Tahiti Tans with a total of 17 inches of hair. Hayes has donated to the Locks of Love before her most recent cut.

Tahiti Tans is a proud affiliate with the Locks of Love program, which makes wigs with donated hair for children going through chemotherapy and battling cancer. If anyone needs information or would like to donate to Locks of Love, their hair must be 10 inches

long, can be colored hair, but cannot be permed.

Alexis Elmy was a model for Tahiti Tans stylist Ashley Wolcott in the 2010 Stars Photo Competition. The competition is affiliated with America's Beauty Show, which is one of the largest beauty shows in the United States. For the competition, Wolcott said she had to find a model and create a before and after look of a high-fashion cut, color and makeup application.

Wolcott said she choose Elmy as her model because she knew that she would be open to her ideas of a drastic color change and she was very photogenic. There were at total of 75 finalists from 18 states. The winners have not been announced. The three winners receive a \$750 cash prize and their photos are published in popular hair magazines worldwide.



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Above left, Anna Tomlinson, age 6, of Grayling donated two 12-inch ponytails to Locks of Love. Above right, Sara Hayes, 30, of Grayling donated the largest amount of hair to Locks of Love at Tahiti Tans with a total of 17 inches of hair.



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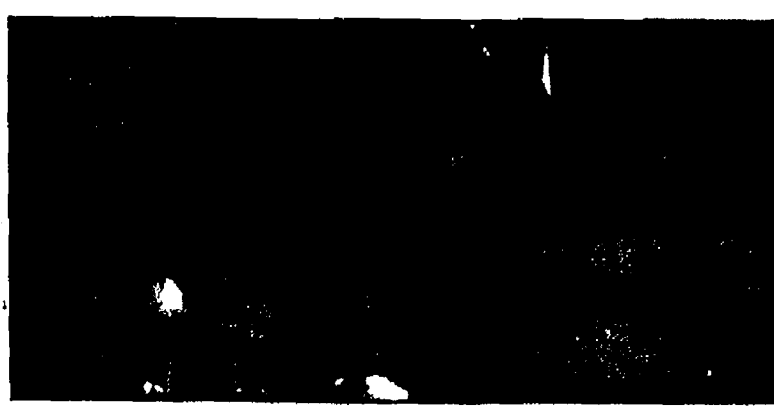
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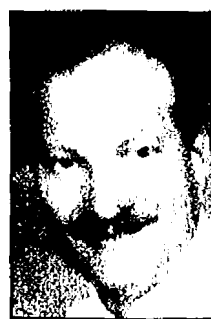
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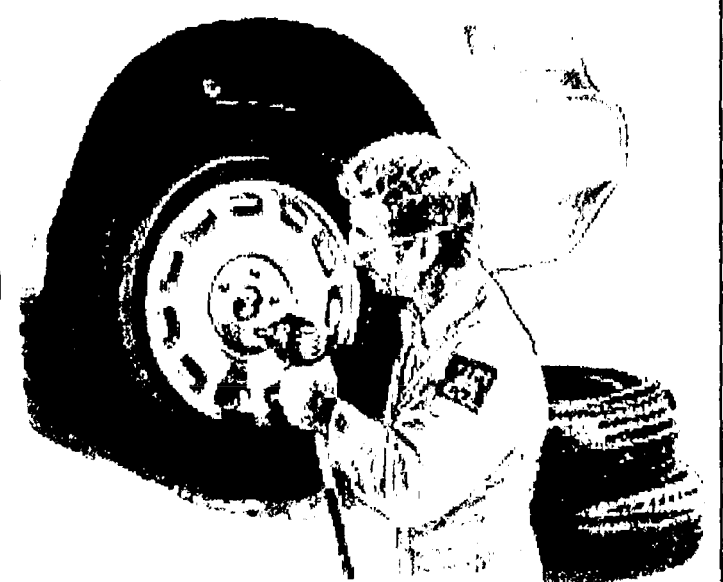
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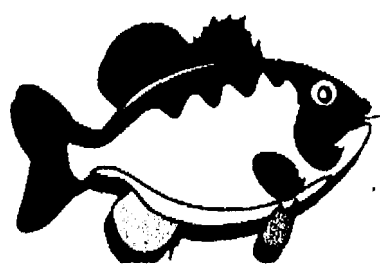
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Softball squad loses two 'heartbreakers' at Charlevoix

The Grayling Vikings lost two close varsity softball games at Charlevoix last Tuesday. The Rayders won the series 3-1, 2-1.

Andrea Malm pitched for GHS in game one. She struck out seven, walked none, and allowed only three hits. Joni Bindschattel, Grayling's pitcher for game two, struck out seven, walked two, and allowed four hits.

"The Charlevoix games were heartbreakers. We felt like we played well enough to win, but we just didn't score runs when we needed them. Charlevoix had some really good athletes that made plays. Their pitcher, Hannah Hybl, kept us off-balance at the plate and it kept our big hitters off the bases," Coach Keri Brock said.

"Game two was a battle as well. Both teams played well defensively. We had two errors that cost us and Charlevoix took advantage of their speedy freshman at the top of the lineup. Joni went right after them on the mound and pitched a solid game, striking out seven.

The Rayders came up with a clutch hit in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the game," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for Grayling: (game one) Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 3; Bindschattel, 2 for 3; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 2, 1 run, 2 steals; (game two) Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 run; Makenna Harwood, 1 for 2.

The Vikings lost two and won one during Saturday's St. Louis Tournament.

Grayling fell to Vestaburg 5-1.

Malm struck out 10 batters and allowed two walks and five hits.

"Andrea Malm pitched the Vestaburg game with a purpose. Her drop ball was as tricky as it has ever been and she struck out 10 batters in the process. I'm very proud of her effort," Coach Brock said.

"Offensively, we put the bat on the ball, but we were unable to find holes. Vestaburg is a strong team that has done damage all season. They are ranked for a reason."

Harwood was 1 for 2. Stephan scored Grayling's only run.

Grayling fell 10-0 vs. Bath.

Kara Malm and A. Malm pitched for GHS.

"Bath crushed the ball from the start. Very rarely do you see teams with that sort of power from the top to bottom of their lineup. We dug a hole in the first inning and were unable to recover. We were playing against girls that play competitive travel ball all summer and that experience is invaluable when playing high school softball," Coach Brock said. "Our players deserve a lot of credit for fighting hard through the late innings. Again, we had runners on but were unable to score them and that has really hurt us as of late."

Schreiber, Harwood, and Cayla Johnson had hits for Grayling.

In the squad's last game of the tournament, Grayling won 18-2 vs. St. Louis.

Bindschattel, who allowed one hit and struck out five, picked up the win.

Leading hitters for GHS: Schreiber, 2 for 4, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Bindschattel, 3 for 4, 3 runs, 2 RBIs, 1 steal; Kirstie

Wakeley, 1 for 2, 2 runs, 2 RBIs; Stephan, 3 for 5, 2 runs, 4 RBIs, 2 steals; Molly Rinekey, 1 for 4, 5 RBIs; Johnson, 2 for 4, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Caitlin Prosser, 1 for 2, 2 runs, 2 RBIs; Kelsey Neuberger, 3 walks, 3 runs; Harwood, 1 run, 1 RBI.

"Our final game of the St. Louis Tournament was a confidence booster going into league play the following week. We really needed to get our offense back on track and we did that. We have struggled against slower pitching earlier in the year and they tried to take advantage of that. Our girls stayed fundamentally sound and pounded 13 hits," Coach Brock said. "Joni Bindschattel pitched a great game, giving up just one hit."

"We play Elk Rapids at home on Tuesday and that is a huge league game for us. A sweep would put us right back into the hunt for top three in the league," Coach Brock said.

Grayling (8-10 overall, 3-3 conference) will play at East Jordan on Friday, May 7.

TC West too much for GHS in JV series

The GHS junior varsity softball team fell 17-3, 13-2 vs. Traverse City West in a series played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

"(Traverse City West) has a great team, but we had a lot of errors. It is important that we clean up the errors to compete at the level that we are capable of," Coach Sarah Allen said.

Tabatha Watkins and Taylor Duvall pitched for Grayling.

Leading hitters for GHS were: (game one) Lindsey Johnson, 1 for 2, 2 stolen bases, 1 run; Carly Duncley, 1 for 2; (game two) Watkins, 2 for 2, 2 stolen bases, 2 runs; Madison Junttila, 1 for 2.

The JV softball team (4-6 overall) will host East Jordan on Friday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m.



Catcher August Ledesma, left, tags a TC West runner out at home plate on Thursday. Carly Duncley, right, hits the ball for Grayling.



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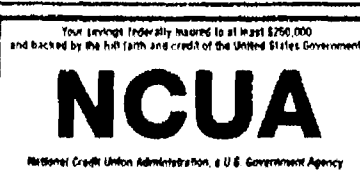
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Golfers finish 2nd in league meet

Grayling High School's varsity boys golf team finished second in a Lake Michigan Conference meet held at Boyne Mountain last Thursday.

Charlevoix won the tournament with a team score of 322. Grayling and Traverse City St. Francis both scored 351s, and Grayling won with a tiebreaker.

Taylor Desl'Entants, who scored an 80, placed third

overall individually. Josh Johnson took seventh overall with an 87. Derek Lorenc scored a 90, Ethan Lewis 94, Tyler Hanson 96, and Tyler Brigham 106.

"This was our first 18-hole conference invitational at a tough Boyne course and some of our kids got a little wake-up call. We still finished good team-wise, but we need to continue to improve. We have two more

18-hole conference invites and a conference championship (tournament) that all add up in the standings. Second place finish, and everyone can play better, so that's encouraging," Coach Dan Desl'Entants said.

The Vikings, a group with two first place finishes and two second place finishes in four meets so far this year, will host a league meet on Monday, May 10.

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Track teams compete at Ogemaw, Kalkaska

The GHS boys and girls track teams competed in meets at Ogemaw Heights and Kalkaska last week.

Friday's Falcon Invitational at West Branch Ogemaw Heights featured 10 teams – five in the "large school" class and five in the "small school" division. Grayling took third (boys) and fifth (girls) in the small school category.

"The athletes did an outstanding job on Friday. They worked very hard for a third place finish in the small school division. There were plenty of tough schools there to compete against – the athletes definitely stepped up and answered the call," said Dan Helms, coach of the GHS boys track team. "There is definite potential for this team to be great and with their good work ethic and school spirit they will go far in the league."

Top finishers for the Vikings included: (boys) David Bergan, 2nd, high jump, 4th, long jump; Devon Dawson, 1st, mile run, 4:39.07, 2nd, 800m run; Nick Dorn, 2nd, 100m dash; 3rd, 200m dash; Colin Hamlin, 3rd, mile run, 3rd, 800m run; Xavier Lindsey, 3rd, 100m dash; Cody Myers, 4th, 100m dash, 1st, 200m dash, 0:23.83; Scott Parkinson, 3rd, 110m hurdles; Shane Rollins, 2nd, 400m dash; Hamlin, Nick McDonald.

Rollins, Dawson, 1st, two-mile relay, 8:36.04; Dorn, Trevor Dewitt, Lindsey, Myers, 1st, 800m relay, 1:36.18; Hamlin, Carey Brodak, Rollins, Bergan, 3rd, mile relay; (girls) Stanna Dorn, 4th, long jump, 6th, 100m dash; Shanley Dorn, 4th, 200m dash; Richelle Grosskopf, 8th, shot put;

Brianna Kirk, 3rd, 100m dash, 2nd, 200m dash; Sam Hansen, 8th, 100m dash; Jo Hamlin, 6th, 1600m run, 7th, 800m run; Josie Swander, 7th, 1600m run; St. Dorn, Sh. Dorn, Hansen, Kirk, 1st, 400m relay, 0:53.44.

Grayling took first (boys) and third (girls) out of four league teams at a meet held at Kalkaska last Monday.

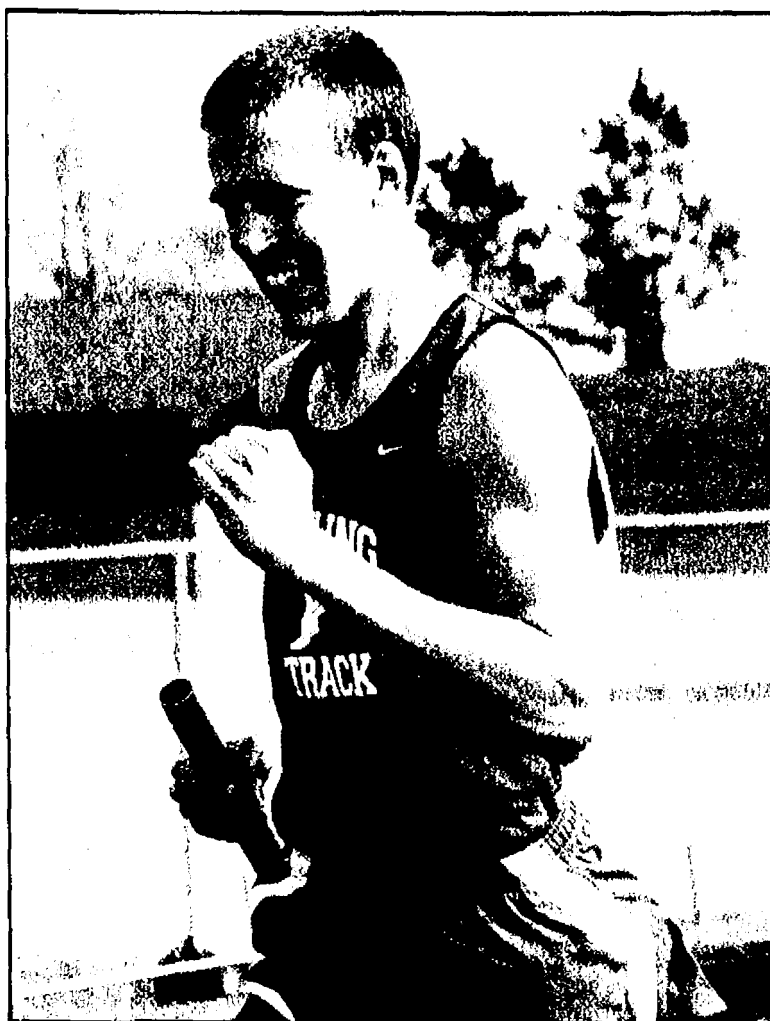
"We have been fortunate and have an opportunity to do well in this league. It is not often you get a wide range of outstanding athletes and so few numbers," Coach Helms said.

Top finishers for GHS: (boys) Bergan, 2nd, long jump, 2nd, high jump; C. Hamlin, McDonald, Rollins, Dawson, 1st, two-mile relay, 9:02.09; Parkinson, 2nd, 110m hurdles, 2nd, 300m hurdles; Myers, 2nd, 100m dash, 1st, 200m dash, 0:23.94; Dorn, Dewitt, Lindsey, Myers, 1st, 800m relay, 1:40.5, 2nd, 400m relay; Dawson, 1st, mile run, 4:59.71; C. Hamlin, 2nd, mile run, 1st, 800m run, 2:11.19; Keanu Quintana, 3rd, two-mile run; (girls) Haley Wiseman, 1st (tie), high jump, 4'6"; Kirk, 2nd, 100m dash; Hansen, 3rd, 100m dash; Swander, 3rd, 1600m run; J. Hamlin, 3rd, 800m run.

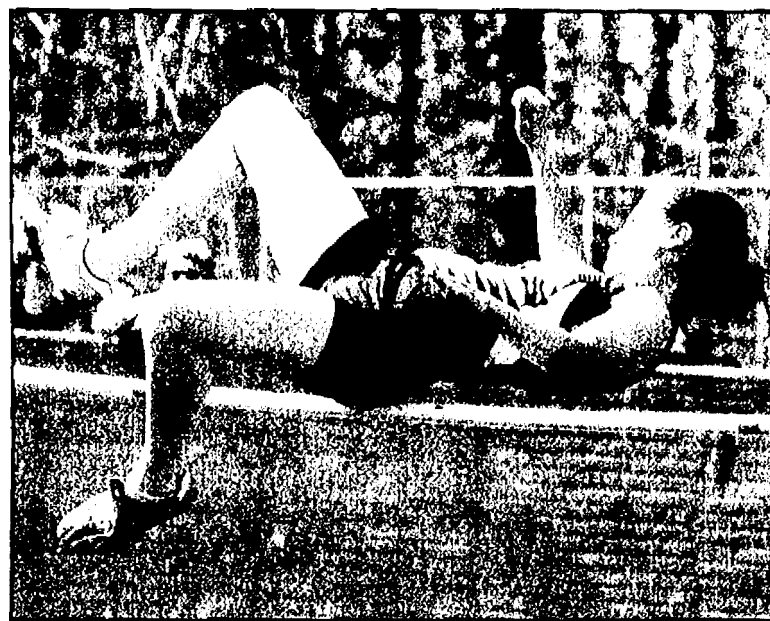
The Vikings hosted an invitational meet on Saturday, April 24. Grayling took third (boys) and fifth (girls) out of eight teams.

"They did an outstanding job," Coach Helms said.

Top finishers: (boys) C. Hamlin, McDonald, Rollins, Dawson, 1st, two-mile relay, 8:39.27; C. Hamlin, 1st, mile run, 4:52.74, 1st, 800m run, 2:08.08; N. Dorn, Bergan, Lindsey, Myers, 2nd, 400m relay; Dawson,



Shane Rollins runs in the 3200m relay for Grayling at Ogemaw on Friday.



Shanley Dorn competes in the high jump event at West Branch last week.

2nd, 800m run, 2nd, two-mile run; (girls) St. Dorn, 3rd, 100m dash, 4th, long jump; Swander, 6th, 1600m run, 6th, 800m run; J. Hamlin, 5th, 800m run; Sh. Dorn, 3rd, 200m dash; Grosskopf, 6th, discus.

On April 21, two Vikings broke meet records at the

Kiwanis 9&10 Invitational at Harbor Springs. Dawson set a new record in the 800m run (2:01.90) and Lindsey posted a new record in the 100m dash (11.47).

The track teams will compete in the Lake City Invitational on Saturday, May 8.

Tennis team wins twice vs. Petoskey

The GHS girls tennis squad defeated a Petoskey JV team 7-1 on Monday, May 3, at Petoskey.

In singles action, Myrissa Kuhn (6-0, 6-4), Sierra Williamson (6-0, 6-1), Dani Dami (6-0, 6-1), and Rachel Jensen all won for Grayling.

Grayling also won three doubles matches. Chynna Williamson and Savannah Foguth won 6-0, 6-1; Alicia Stanley and Allyssa Wilson won 7-5, 6-0; Alex Robson and Brittney Turner won 6-4, 7-5.

"The girls played much more relaxed today," Coach Scott Baker said. "They are starting to improve on their first serve percentages and their net play is improving drastically. Although we won seven out of eight matches we still need to keep working hard in practice. With our record now at 2-2 the girls are starting to gain a lot of confidence and

their play is showing that. I'm proud of every player as they continue to strive to improve their all-around game."

Grayling lost 8-0 at Harbor Springs on April 29.

"The girls came out and played sloppy for most of their matches. They struggled to get into any kind of rhythm on the court. This was a big letdown after getting our first win of the season last week," Coach Baker said. "We will keep working hard at practice and we will definitely get better."

On April 27, the Vikings won 7-1 vs. a Petoskey JV team – a different JV group than the one they played Monday.

All four of Grayling's singles players won. Scores included: Kuhn, 8-1, 8-0; S. Williamson, 8-0, 8-1; Dani, 8-0, 8-0; Jensen, 8-2, 8-1. In doubles action, C. Williamson and Foguth won

8-1, 8-1. Stanley and Wilson won 8-3, 8-3. Robson and Turner won 8-5, 8-6.

"The girls came out to play today," Coach Baker said. "I was extremely proud of every single player today for the effort and intensity that they played with. This was our tennis team's first win in the last four years."

On April 20, the Vikings opened their 2010 season with an 8-0 loss at Boyne City.

"For most girls this was their first varsity tennis

match. They played tentative and flat-footed most of the time. This first match was a great learning experience. The girls now know that they have to work extremely hard at practice to improve their overall tennis game. This was a great measuring stick for our team," Coach Baker said.

The tennis team (2-2 overall) will host Elk Rapids on Tuesday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m.



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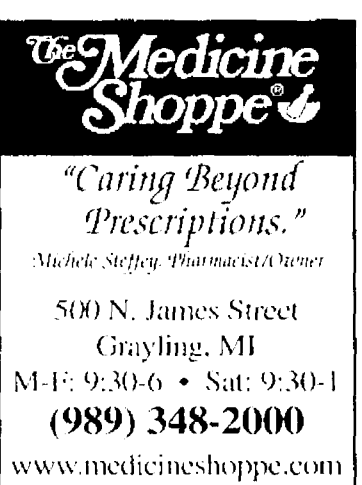


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Sarah Goodyear takes a throw-in for the Vikings vs. Harbor Springs.



Hannah Haven controls an airborne ball during last Monday's game against the Rams.

Overtime soccer game ends in tie after injury

Grayling vs. Harbor Springs battle ends at 3-3

A conference girls soccer game between the visiting Harbor Springs Rams and the Grayling Vikings ended in a 3-3 tie in overtime after an injury to a Harbor Springs player. The Rams led by two goals late in the game after converting two penalty kicks, but the Vikings scored twice in the final 10 minutes of regulation to force overtime.

"The girls played the best game of the season so far against Harbor Springs. They worked hard, contended every loose ball, and refused to give up," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling got on the board first. Approximately 23 minutes into the game, Shelby Pippin scored, kicking in a deflection after the Harbor Springs goalkeeper blocked a cross by Hannah Haven.

The Vikings led 1-0 at halftime.

Four minutes into the second half, Harbor Springs scored on a penalty kick to tie the contest at 1-1. The Rams scored again at the 23:44 mark to take a 2-1 lead. With 14:31 left in regulation, the Rams converted their second penalty kick opportunity of the game to lead 3-1.

"We knew Harbor would come out fired up in the second half and they did," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling rallied in the last 10 minutes. With 9:25 remaining, Haven dribbled past two defenders at the end line and beat the goalkeeper, cutting Harbor Springs' lead to 3-2. Seventeen seconds later, Haven scored a penalty kick for the Vikings, tying the score at 3-3.

The two teams began a 15-minute sudden death overtime session. With 1:11 left in the first extra period, a Harbor Springs player was injured and lay motionless on the field. Medical personnel were summoned, the player eventually left in an ambulance, and the game ended in a 3-3 tie.

"The girls came out going into the wind and did a nice job defending and clearing the ball out to our offense. We held off Harbor Springs' attack for almost the entire sudden death overtime," Coach Cobb said. "One of Harbor Springs' players went down injured with one minute remaining in the first overtime. Through waiting on the medical treatment and because of the extent of the injury the coaches decided to take the tie and end the

game."

"Ciara Summers did a great job in net with 22 saves," Coach Cobb said. "We have never played Harbor Springs so well. We did a great job containing their offense. I was really impressed with how we recovered when we were down by two goals. The girls played with intensity and I am just really proud of the effort they put into this game. We still have some work to do, especially in our transition between our offense and defense, but all in all I was really happy with the improvements that I am seeing."

On Thursday, the Vikings lost 5-0 at Traverse City St. Francis.

The Vikings (2-4-1 overall, 2-3-1 league) will host Boyne City on Thursday, May 6, at 5 p.m.

Vikings sweep league baseball series at Charlevoix

The Grayling Vikings improved their league record to 6-0 with a sweep at Charlevoix last Tuesday. The victories improved the varsity baseball team's overall record to 12-1-1.

The Vikings defeated the Rayders 14-7, 8-5.

Jensen Aubry and Zach Wolcott were the winning pitchers for the Vikings.

Both players pitched complete games.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were (both games combined): Wolcott, 5 for 6, 3 runs, 1 RBI; Aubry, 6 for 8, 1 run, 3 RBIs; Jake Helsel, 3 for 7, 3 RBIs; Riley Zigila, 4 for 7, 2 runs, 3 RBIs; Zane Tobin, 2 for 4, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Ethan Lewis, 2 for 6, 3 runs; Taylor

DesEnfants, 3 for 7, 3 runs, 2 RBIs.

The Vikings lost twice at the Saginaw Heritage Invitational on Saturday.

Grayling fell 11-1 vs. Saginaw Heritage. The Vikings lost 4-1 against Saginaw Nouvel.

Wolcott pitched the first game. Aubry took the loss vs. Nouvel, allowing only three hits in a complete game effort.

"(We) went into the games a little (short-handed), missing three starters. Joey Schwartz and Jeff Enos were moved up to fill some spots that were missing and did a great job," Coach John Schneider said.

Tyler Hanson had two hits vs. Heritage. Luke Schneider drove in Grayling's only run. Helsel, Enos, and Joe Contreras each had hits.

Jensen Aubry went 2 for 2 against Nouvel. Hanson and

Wolcott each had one hit.

"We have players playing two sports this spring and sometimes have to play a little short and move players to different positions that they usually don't play. When you're going against very good programs that hampers your chances for success. Our kids played pretty well over the weekend despite being short-handed," Coach Schneider said.

"One big loss over the weekend was Riley Zigila, who had a freak accident falling on his wrist and injuring it non-baseball-related. He possibly could be out for the season. He is a very talented sophomore and his presence will be missed," Coach Schneider said.

The Vikings (12-3-1 overall, 6-0 conference) will play at East Jordan on Friday, May 7.

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City Council opts to remove light

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council, last week, voted to pull the plug on a traffic light placed at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Maple Street.

The city council, by a 4-to-1 vote, opted to remove the light, but officials said they wanted to keep the intersection a four-way stop.

The light was placed at the intersection in the spring of 2009 when construction got underway on the I-75 Business Loop to help detour traffic through the community.

After the light was put in place, some residents complimented city officials regarding the light for easing the flow of traffic

through town and allowing children a safe passage to schools.

After construction on the I-75 Business Loop was completed, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials changed the light to a four-way stop because they did not want to subject the state to liability for accidents.

A recent traffic study, done for the city in order purchase the light from MDOT, determined that there was not the volume of traffic to warrant a light at the intersection.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting city manager, said he talked with AuSable Primary School Principal Barb Mick

regarding the light. He said Mick did not think students would walk down the extra blocks to cross where the light is located. Baum added that Mick said school officials have a hard enough time getting students to cross where the crossing guard is located, but said it was imperative for the city to continue funding the crossing guard position. The city has agreed to fund the crossing guard for the current fiscal year while the school district is facing budget woes.

Baum said the four-way stop has prevented traffic backing up on Michigan Avenue. He said the stop strips, cross walks and extra signage would be placed at the intersection to alert drivers that they are going

through high-density pedestrian travel areas.

"With the four-way stop, it's helping with the flow of traffic quite well," Baum said.

City Council Member Kim McClain, who cast the lone no vote, said city officials wanted to keep the light to help the flow of traffic on Michigan Avenue and vehicles accessing the I-75 Business Loop. She added that having the light in place would be critical if a four-way interchange is ever placed at I-75 and North Down River Road, which would be done with federal transportation funding.

"It was a piece and a domino to a bigger plan," McClain said.

GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for March are: (from left to right, back row) Rose Booker, Amber Bunker, Joe Castillo, Justin Cochran, Brandi Conforti, Justin Conforti, Mikayla Dunkel, Danielle Dwyer; (middle row) Hope Ervin, Kayla Forrester, Shania Gasser, Tim Hause, Michaela Kahn, Gabrielle Larm, Logan Miller, Taylor Nielson, Joe Petrosky; (front row) Luke Petrosky, Michael Phipps, Devin Smades, Breanna Smith, Grady Smith, Chandler Swierz, Adam Wojdan, Brett Woodard; (not pictured) Felicia Randall.

Legal Action

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES G. TIPSWORD, a single person, Mortgagor, to INDEPENDENT BANK, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2008 and recorded May 8, 2008 in Liber 691 of Mortgages, Page 587. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 96/100 (\$27,979.96) dollars, including interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on June 2, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12)], MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Parcel 1 (Parcel 9): A parcel of land on part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence South 89 deg 45'08" East, 825.31 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 11'19" East 203.17 feet; thence 254.10 feet along a curve to the left and centerline of Skyline Trail, said curve having a radius of 923.17 feet, a delta angle of 15 deg 46'13", a long chord of 253.29 feet, bearing North 79 deg 01 39" East; thence South

01 deg 11'19" West, 252.46 feet; thence North 89 deg 45'08" West, 247.64 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning.

Parcel J (Parcel 10): A parcel of land on part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence South 89 deg 45'08" East, 1072.95 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 11'19" East 252.46 feet; thence 227.65 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 923.17 feet, a delta angle of 14 deg 07'44", long chord of 227.07 feet, bearing North 64 deg 04'41" East; thence North 57 deg 19'07" East, 54.78 feet along said centerline of Skyline Trail; thence South 01 deg 11'19" West 382.41 feet; thence North 89 deg 45'08" West 247.64 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning.

Date: April 21, 2010

INDEPENDENT BANK
Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMAN
Gary P. Schenk P19970
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544 1601
(616) 647-8277

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 858, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 16, 2006 and recorded September 12, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Four and 88/100 (\$51,504.88) including interest at the rate of 9.20000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No.2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 41, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 11568 Baric Drive The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: April 29, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C., Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00208-1 ASAP# 3537882 04/29/2010; 05/06/2010; 05/13/2010; 05/20/2010 -29-6-13-20

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WAYNE E. GRODE and CHERYL A. GRODE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2008, and recorded on July 9, 2008, in Liber 692, on Page 282, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$64,376.40), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 19, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

THE WEST 165 FEET OF THE EAST 495 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 6, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
15-22-29-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2006, and recorded on November 6, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 62, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight And 03/100 Dollars (\$93,398.03), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek,

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Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South along Township line 92 rods for a place of beginning; thence South along Township line 8 rods; thence East at right angles to Township line 20 rods; thence North parallel to said Township line 8 rods; thence West at right angles 20 rods to place of beginning, a part of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

PARCEL 2: Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 03 seconds East along the South Section line 330.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 660.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 446.34 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East at right angles to the West Section line 329.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 439.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West 330.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 15, 2010 For more information, please call: FCF (248) 593 1313 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #314011F01 15-22-29-6

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Majestic Hills Development, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006, and recorded on March 13, 2006, in Liber 680, on page 165, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 64/100 Dollars (\$262,970.64), including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County

Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing at 25.00% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The land subject to the mortgage is described as follows:

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Majestic Hills Court Condominium, a condominium established by Master Deed, recorded in Liber 676, Page(s) 84, Crawford County Records, and being designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 16, as amended, with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

Tax Parcel ID Nos.: 052-350-000-001-00 (Unit 1); 052-350-000-002-00 (Unit 2); 052-350-000-003-00 (Unit 3); 052-350-000-004-00 (Unit 4); 052-350-000-005-00 (Unit 5); 052-350-000-012-00 (Unit 12); 052-350-000-013-00 (Unit 13); 052-350-000-014-00 (Unit 14); 052-350-000-016-00 (Unit 16); 052-350-000-017-00 (Unit 17); 052-350-000-018-00 (Unit 18); 052-350-000-020-00 (Unit 20); 052-350-000-021-00 (Unit 21); 052-350-000-022-00 (Unit 22); 052-350-000-023-00 (Unit 23); 052-350-000-024-00 (Unit 24); 052-350-000-025-00 (Unit 25); 052-350-000-026-00 (Unit 26); and 052-350-000-027-00 (Unit 27)

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2010

Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee
Simon, Galasso & Frantz, PLLC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Robert S. Bolton, Esq.
363 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 250
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 720-0290

-8-15-22-29-6

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLIC OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 10-7691-NC

In the matter of ZACHARY ALLEN TEAL

TAKE NOTICE:
A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court
Petitioner: Dana M. Seeley
Proposed Name: Zackary Allen Seeley

Date 4/6/10

Petitioner name
Dana M. Seeley
PO Box 13
Frederic, MI 49733

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kay Morrill, an unmarried woman and Robert Morrill, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2007 and recorded October 4, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 800, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$79,507.49) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East (along the North and South 1/4 line), 800 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 400 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes West, 69.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 125 feet; thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East, 187.35 feet; thence South 89

degrees 37 minutes West, 125 feet; thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes West, 117.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 6, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5492 ASAP# 3546811 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010, 05/27/2010

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas R. White and Vickie White, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2006 and recorded May 11, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 457, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities 1 LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six and 33/100 Dollars (\$112,886.33) including interest at 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North three-quarters of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, lying East of the M.C.R.R. Right-of-Way. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 6, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5492 ASAP# 3546811 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010, 05/27/2010

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.4677 ASAP# 3548119 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010, 05/27/2010

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Barber and Michelle R. Barber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 777, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven And 32/100 Dollars (\$110,157.32), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly 45 feet of Lot 4, Block 14 and the Southerly 45 feet of Lot 5, Block 14 of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 6, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #322331101

-6-13-20-27

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Luther N. Helsel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 8400 S Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738-6414.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 30, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 30, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Dated: May 6, 2010

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 322638F01

-6 Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve W. Mockles and Alisa S. Mockles, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 461, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eight And 10/100 Dollars (\$54,508.10), including interest at 4.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 24 and 25, Carroll A. Schrier Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Records, Page 39, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2010 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #312051F03

-13-20-27-3

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Rugenstein, single, surviving joint tenant, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2007, and recorded on September 6, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 418, and assigned by said mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$119,708.83), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Number 2 part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East (along the section line 1.), 570 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East, 285 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 548.80 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 198.44 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 54.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West, 86.56 feet, thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West, 602.50 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010 PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANDRA K. STOTT and ROBERT J. STOTT, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 522, and assigned by said mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$113,565.51), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 179, 180, 181, 182 AND 183, NORTHERN HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010 PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P. Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kerry M. Ball and Nancy L. Ball, husband and wife, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2004 and recorded January 6, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 229, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five and 58/100 Dollars (\$73,495.58) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, thence North on the section line 264 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of Section 32, 165 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 264 feet to the South line; thence East along the South line to the point of beginning. South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 6, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 517.0049 ASAP# 3542735 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010

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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LARGE ITEM DAYS SATURDAY MAY 16th, 2009 & SEPTEMBER 19th, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This service will be available at both the Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites.

ITEMS ALLOWED: Household furnishings (tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Yard waste, building materials or hazardous liquids / materials.

SPECIAL NOTE: Tires are **NOT** being collected this year

YOU MUST HAVE A 2009 PERMIT TO ENTER

Note: In order for more residents to take advantage of this service, the Township Board has set a limit of (1) one drop off load per Permit for each day.

The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess.

Note: This is a costly service, provided to permit holders of South Branch Township, and should not be mis-used.

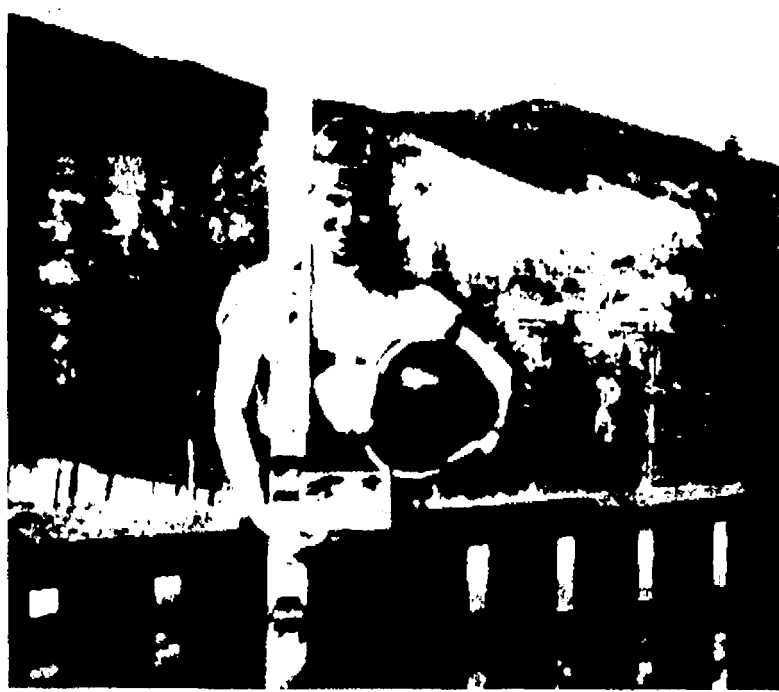
Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm, at (989) 275-8232.

South Branch Township Board

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 7, 1987 - Cari Longworth, of the Grayling Ski Team, placed second in a Colorado Speed Skiing Race at Arapaho Basin over Easter vacation. She had a speed of 68.199 miles per hour to finish behind a European skier with a 70 mph run.

23 Years Ago May 7, 1987

The 11th Annual KCC Dawn Patrol set a new record on Sunday, with more than 2,000 persons attending. More than 100 planes flew in for the show and dozens of exhibits lined the Grayling McNamara airport.

The Grayling Viking baseball team used good pitching, defense and clutch hitting to sweep Rogers City in a doubleheader, as Grayling pushed its league record to 5 - 1. Steve Lehti

cracked a game winning three run home run in the fourth inning to lead Grayling to a 6 - 4 first game win.

GHS Forensic Team members Becky Ewing, Kim McDonough, Jamie Montoya, Amy Smith and Erin Hickey participated in the State Tournament that took place at the University of Michigan on May 2. They are coached by Nancy Lemmen and placed third among Class C-D schools.

These students scored 100 percent on their Michigan

Education Assessment Program math and reading scores and received awards from the state board of education. Sheryl Klinger, Angela Ross, Kristina Partello, Linda Denton, William Couchman, Jeff Millikin, Mark Hubbard, Todd Laitinen, Holly Bailey, Jeff Hass and James Montoya.

46 Years Ago May 7, 1964

The Frederic High baseball team came up with their first victory of the season, on their home diamond as they stopped Rapid City by an 11 to 7 score.

The Drewrys women's team bowled in the state tournament in Cadillac. Representing the team were Edna Howlett, Boots Balch, Betty Leslie, Jean Rasmussen and Gloria Nielson.

The Grayling Viking track team placed second in a three way track meet held in Mancelona. Leading the Vikings was Bill Joseph with 10 points, Jim Young with nine points and Gary Lucksted with eight points.

The junior class of Grayling High School will host the annual prom in the high school gymnasium on May 9. The theme is "Roman Holiday" and music will be by the Grayling Mystics.

69 Years Ago May 8, 1941

Charles Moshier has purchased the property of Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley located on Maple Street.

Richard Lovely is the new caretaker at the Officers Club house and will take over the job next week.

Ground has been broken for a new super wholesale and retail gasoline and oil service station on the corner of Charles Street and U.S. highway 27.

92 Years Ago May 9, 1918

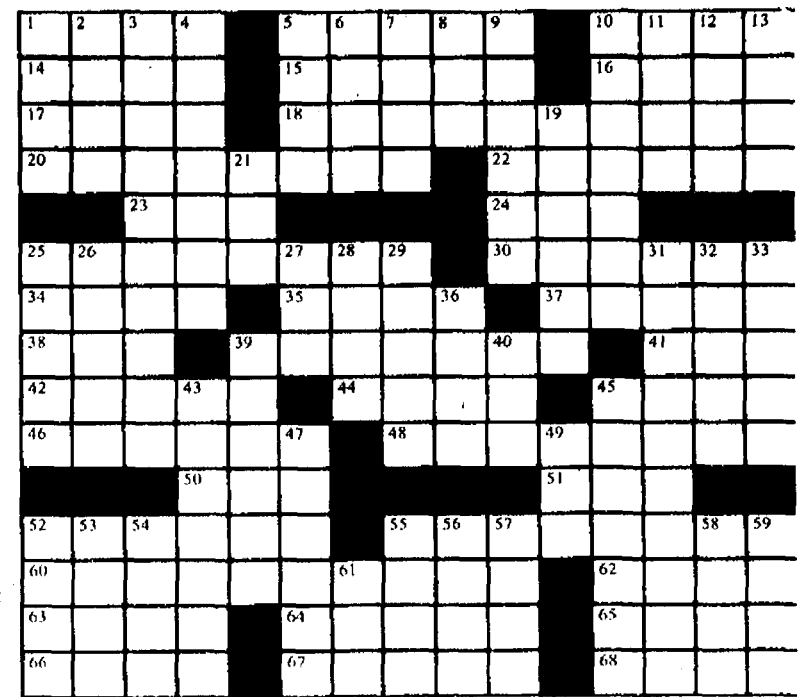
W.A. McNeal, driving his Ford auto and Otto Nielson, driving his brother's Ford, came together out on the road near the East Branch bridge Sunday. Neither car was badly damaged.

Charles Amidon has completed a new bridge across Big Creek at Blondie Dam in Lovells Township. He is now constructing a temporary bridge near the old mill in the village and after that is finished, he will have two more bridges to build for Lovells Township.

Hans Peterson has resigned his position at the Sorenson Bros. Store and is at the home of his parents in Maple Forest.

Miss Mildred Rosebury is the new night operator at the local telephone exchange.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Certain apartment
5. Some people can't take them
10. Call at first
14. Western blue flag, e.g.
15. Archetype
16. Half a matched set
17. Children's
18. Shamefully wicked
20. Sharper
22. Farm and surroundings
23. Adage
24. All the rage
25. Chew the fat
30. "Under the Sun"
34. French Sudan, today
35. Trading post
37. Short-winded
38. "Gimme!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
39. Room to tuck items away
41. Today
42. Sonata section
44. Like old recordings
45. Call
46. Imitate
48. Now Zimbabwe
50. "Harper Valley"
51. Adaptable truck, for short
52. Animal disease
55. Loss of voluntary movement
60. Systematic
62. Attempt
63. Brewery equipment
64. Circumvent
65. Josip Broz, familiarly
66. Big East team
67. Jocks' antitheses
68. Junk E-mail

Down

1. Favor one side?
2. Sundae topper, perhaps
3. End
4. Salt shaker?
5. LP player
6. Doing nothing
7. Warm, so to speak
8. What "it" plays
9. Frail
10. Japanese massage technique
11. Long, long time
12. 60's dance
13. "quam viden" (North Carolina's motto)
19. Group of performers
21. Quip, part 3
25. Brains
26. Birchbark
27. "How Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
28. PBS show "by kids, for kids"
29. Overthrow, e.g.
31. Black Prince, e.g.
32. Very, in music
33. African antelope
36. Mathematic symbol
39. Mellow
40. Baby's first word, maybe
43. Silliest
45. Can't stand
47. Buckle
49. Gloomy
52. Common request
53. American College of Allergy and Immunology
54. Bolland
55. Way, way off
56. Dancer Michael
57. Frosts, as a cake
58. Mite
59. Bit
61. "fallen ..."

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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HOROSCOPES

May 6, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

You're not one to trust your own horn, but if you want to get ahead, you're going to have to do it. Let others know of your skills and talents. Capricorn.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

You receive a windfall. Be careful what you do with it. Aries. A rainy day could be coming up. A breakdown in communication at work tests your patience.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

If you permit it, fear will keep you from taking a risk. Cancer. The time is right. Go ahead and take the plunge. Gemini. You will come out smiling.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

This week is all about making sacrifices. Libra. Make sure you devote your energy to the right causes, and it will all be worth it in the end.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

You have a decision ahead of you. Do your homework and consider what will benefit everyone as a whole. Don't worry about making ripples. It cannot be helped. Aquarius.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

All right, Taurus. Creativity abounds, and the ideas fly. Implement what you can and save the rest for another day. A cherished heirloom makes its way to your house.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Isk-isk, Leo. You're fretting over things out of your control. Turn your attention to a matter at home that you can change and work to resolve it.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

You've given the reins to others for far too long now. Scorpio. Step up and break the hold. A lost cause is not so lost after all. Push full steam ahead.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

This week is all about being flexible. Pisces. When things begin to stray from the path intended, don't fret. Go with the flow, and you will come out on top.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

If you let it, work will get the best of you this week. Gemini. Multiple demands will come your way. Learn to say no. A friend stops by bearing gifts.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

You are a generous person, but if you aren't careful, Virgo, that could get you into trouble. There is no reason why you should pay for something you are not privy to.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

You have a right to be happy, Sagittarius, so don't hold back. Go ahead, splurge a little and have some fun. You deserve it. A relative holds true to their promise.

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN CACCIATORE

Ingredients:

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| 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.) | 1 jar (14 oz.) spaghetti sauce |
| 1 cup 2% Milk Shredded Mozzarella Cheese | 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen bell pepper and onion strips, thawed, drained |

Directions: COOK chicken in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 2 min. on each side. Add vegetables; cover. Cook 5 min.

STIR in spaghetti sauce. Simmer 5 min. on medium heat or until chicken is done (165°F).

TOP with cheese.

Prep Time: 5 min
Total Time: 20 min
Makes: 4 servings

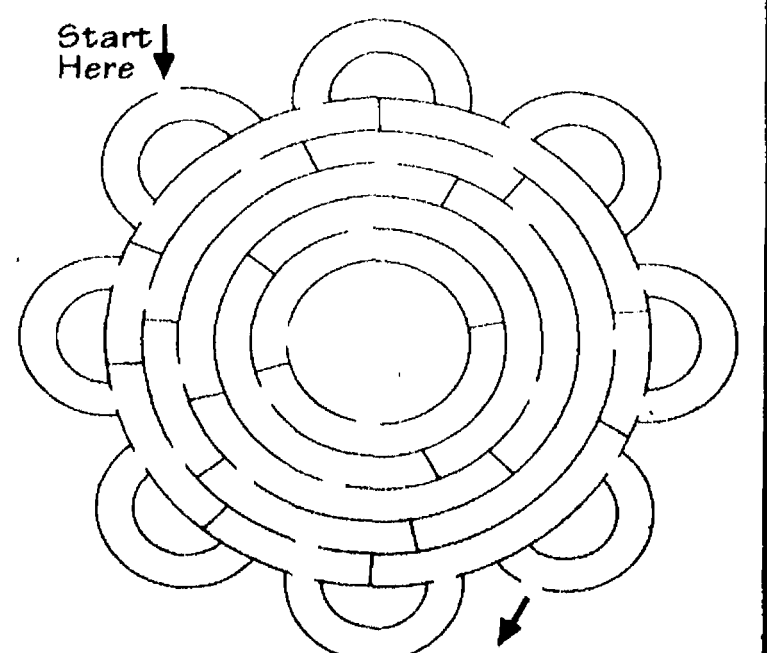
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1. Real Estate

HOUSE with 10 or 20 acres, 1 3/4 bath, 3 - 4 bedrooms, 30 x 40 garage near state land. Call 641-275-5955. Price reduced. (-22-29-6/1)

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY LOTS Two adjoining wooded lots at Warblers Hideaway (20 miles east of Grayling), approximately 150 x 150 together. Lots 191 and 192 are located on the SW corner of paved E. North Down River Road and Morley Road. Build a home or camp at one of Warbler's 45 campsites. Association membership includes access to fishing and hunting areas and use of the heated inground swimming pool and more. Near state lands and trails. \$3,400 for both. Call Darwin Cook at 734-439-1854 or 734-548-0462. (-22-6-20-3/1)

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Grayling

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Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

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FOR RENT OR LEASE

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\$1,650 per month or will remodel to suit on a multi-year lease.

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/t/f/1)

2. For Rent

BEDROOM ranch home. Natural gas, full basement, garage, non-smoking \$695. 142 Wilcox Bridge Road, phone 348-2178. (-3/22/10/t/f/2)

FOR RENT East of Grayling 3 bedroom home, \$700 month plus utilities. Non smoking 348-2051, leave a message. (-6-13/2)

COZY SMALL HOUSE near town. 2 BR/1 Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, no pets, seniors preferred \$450/mo. 989-390-2908. (-4/1/10/t/f/2)

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Cobble Creek II Apartments

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FOR RENT OR LEASE

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruck-drivingschool.com. (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING coming to Kalkaska and Gaylord. One week long \$995, includes books. Evening hours, limited seats. 313-382-3857, www.phlebotomyeducation.org. (-22-29-6-13-20-27-3-10/3)

SALES & MARKETING COMPANY expanding into Crawford County. Seeking part-time motivated individuals, sales experience preferred, but not necessary. No investment, training provided. Serious inquiries only. Contact 989-619-0546 or send resume to P.O. Box 335, Grayling. (-29-6/3)

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4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

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3. Employment



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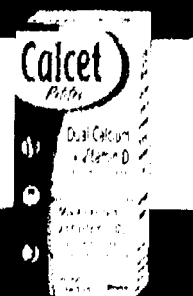
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THURSDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE meeting and golf May 20. First night starts May 27. Call Grayling Country Club 348-5618 or Ron and Rhonda Thomson 344-2053 if interested in joining. (-4/1/10tf/8)

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The Request for Proposal Information and all related materials are available for download on the NLCMH website: <http://northernlakescmh.org/latest-news/special-initiatives/> on the RESPITE RFP page. If you are unable to access this link directly, you can get the information by going to the NLCMH website www.northernlakescmh.org, choose "Special Initiatives" under "More Information" on the lower right hand side of the home page and select RESPITE RFP. Follow instructions on the screen to download the files to your computer.

NLCMH will conduct a pre-bid proposal conference on Tuesday, May 18th, at 10:00 a.m. All prospective bidders should participate in this telephone conference. This pre-proposal conference will be conducted via a telephone call-in conference. Directions for participating in the tele-conference will be available on the NLCMH website referred to above.

All successful bidders must submit one (1) original, signed and sealed proposal and three copies, as per the bid instructions. The bid packet must be received before 10:00 a.m. on June 18, 2010. All bids will be opened and logged on June 18, 2010 at 10:01 a.m. Any bidder may attend this optional meeting. It will be held at NLCMH Traverse City Offices located at 105 Hall Street, Traverse City Michigan 49684.

Arrangements for special services are available upon request. If you have any questions please call Kevin Hartley at: (231-935-4173).

State of Michigan and federal funding through the Medicaid Program will be used to provide the proposed services.

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NEMCOG will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 pm (local time) on Thursday, May 20, 2010, for energy improvements for 7 Counties and 1 Township in the region. The project involves 25 buildings with lighting replacement in 21 buildings, boiler replacement in 2 buildings, furnace replacement in 1 building and window replacement in 2 buildings. Each community will be considered a separate contract with project management provided by the Architect. The Owner intends to award Prime Contracts for the following Divisions of Work: 0101-Electrical, 0601-Windows, 1501-Mechanical, 1601-Electrical, 1602-Light Fixtures.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Montmorency County Commissioner's Room in the County Building, Atlanta, Michigan. Bidders are encouraged to attend as the Architect will cover project scope and bidding requirements. Bidding documents are available through the Architect. A tour of the building(s) will be provided by maintenance staff as follows:

Friday - 5/7/2010

Alpena County: 11:00-noon, Annex Building boiler replacement, (989) 354-6016.

1:00-5:00 pm, lighting replacement for 11 Buildings, (989) 354-6016.

Otsego County: 8:00-10:00 am, lighting for Jail and Alpine Center, (989) 370-3802.

Alcona County: 9:00-10:00 am, Annex boiler replacement, (989) 727-2300.

11:00-noon, District Court window replacement, (989) 727-2300.

Montmorency County: 2:00-4:00 pm, Annex HVAC upgrade & Jail furnace replacement, (989) 785-8000.

Monday - 5/10/2010

Tuscarora Township: 9:00-10:00 am, Township building lighting replacement, (231) 238-0970.

Presque Isle County: 11:00-noon, County building lighting replacement, (989) 734-2263.

Tuesday - 5/11/2010

Crawford County: 9:00-10:00 am, lighting replacement, (989) 344-3866.

Oscoda County: 11:00-noon, lighting replacement for 3 buildings, (989) 826-1168.

1:00-2:00 pm, window replacement at Court House, (989) 826-1168.

Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to NEMCOG, 121 E Mitchell, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, on or before 2:00 pm (local time) on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Alpine Center Conference Room at 2:15 pm that same day.

Questions or to obtain Bid Documents, contact the Architect; (email) bid@tclarchitect.com (fax) 866-845-6317 (ph) 989-448-4705. A \$25 refundable deposit per set is required prior to issuance of documents, make checks payable to Trinity Architecture.

The Owner intends to award Contracts within 30 days. The Owner reserves the right to accept, reject or modify the terms of any or all proposals, to accept other than low bid and to waive and/or permit errors, informalities or irregularities in proposals that the Owner consider to be in their best interest.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

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Crawford County Home Improvement
200 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

On or about 5-13-2010 Crawford County will request the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L.93-383) for the following project:

Homeowner Rehabilitation Program \$150,000

The County of Crawford 2010 CDBG Homeowners Rehabilitation Program will assist in the rehabilitation and emergency repair of approximately 12 single-family, owner-occupied homes by the County at a peer unit cost of \$25,000 for a total rehabilitation (\$35,000 when lead based paint is addressed) and \$5,000 for emergency repair projects. CDBG program costs will be \$150,000. These homes are located in the County of Crawford and the assistance will be limited to families with low and moderate income. The rehabilitation effort will bring these homes into compliance with HUD's Housing Quality Standards in addition to addressing local code items. The assistance will be in the form of a deferred loan for applicants with income at or below 50% AMI. Applicants with income between 51%-80% may qualify for a loan at 0-3% interest.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by Crawford County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at Crawford County Housing Commission, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. The records are available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please contact Cy Wakeley, 989/344-3284 for further information.

Crawford County will undertake the project described above with CDBG funds, with Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crawford County is certifying to the State of Michigan that Crawford County and David Stephenson in his official capacity as Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Crawford County may use the CDBG funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

MSHDA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step application to the project in the environmental review process; or (c) other specific grounds in the HUD regulations at (24 CFR Part 58.75). Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to James Espinoza, MSHDA CD Specialist, MSHDA, P.O. Box 30044, 735 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after 6-01-2010 will be considered by MSHDA.



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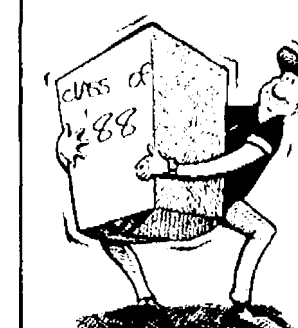
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Judge denies motion to dismiss case against Grayling City Manager

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Maybury claimed Thayer pulled out Michigan Department of Treasury Tax forms, which contained the Social Security numbers of other people, and skimmed down the list to where her husband's name, Chris Maybury, was listed. She said she was given all of the documents at the conclusion of the meeting.

Maybury said she shared the information with her husband and Grayling City Police Department Patrolman Dennis Long, who was off duty, the night she received the packet of information. The next day, Maybury turned the information over to Grayling attorney Dave Sabin.

Maybury said she was aware of the sensitivity of releasing Social Security numbers since she has worked in the medical field.

"I believe he knew what he was handing me," Maybury said.

On November 29, Long and Officer Tim Coe took written statements from Maybury and Akers. The next morning, the officers interviewed Grayling Treasurer/Tax Administrator Terry McGregor. But after Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum learned about the issue, he asked that it be turned over to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to avoid an internal investigation.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies executed a search warrant at the Grayling City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 5, when deputies obtained copies of information given to Maybury from McGregor's office.

Maybury, who testified at Monday's hearing by telephone, said the Department of Treasury Reports she received matched copies gained by sheriff's deputies.

Gerard Brabant, who is serving as Thayer's attorney, sought to have the charges dismissed. Brabant argued that Thayer never intentionally or knowingly released the Social Security numbers.

Brabant argued that Thayer did not exhibit the information, hold up, set out for open view, place on a computer device, website or any other electronic device to the public or in any public manner.

Thayer said he returned all Department of Treasury of Tax forms to McGregor before holding the meeting with Maybury. He denied going down a list until he came to Maybury's husband's name. Thayer said he is puzzled that authorities have state treasury tax forms from 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2007, but records for 2005 and 2008 are missing from the file.

Ironically, Sabin has been assigned to serve as special prosecutor for the case.

Brabant and Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers stipulated to adjourn a hearing scheduled for April 5. Ayers said he was seeking to have an assistant Attorney General assigned to the case, but that referral was never made.

Allen ruled that a jury would have to decide whether Thayer violated the state statute by allegedly pointing out papers with the Social Security numbers to Maybury.

"Had he simply handed her the packet, I think a reasonable argument could be made that he didn't intentionally violate the act," Allen said.

Sabin likened the release of Social Security numbers to crews who are trying to curtail and clean up the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"All you need to do is give it to one person, and it can be spread forever," Sabin argued.

Sabin is also scheduled to be the prosecutor for a case Thayer faces for public officers-making false statements relating to finances. He was arrested on that charge on March 25.

Thayer said he believes that former and current law enforcement officers are seeking revenge against him because they don't view him as a "friend of law enforcement." Thayer said that the city needs to budget its dollars for police

and other departments carefully during the current economic climate.

"This is not law enforcement and this not about justice," Thayer said. "This is a witch hunt against me."

Brabant said he would file a motion to dismiss Sabin as prosecutor, since he could potentially be called as a witness in both cases. He said that Sabin, among other city officials, knew that Thayer used a prorated budget performance report, which is used to track expenses and revenues over the course of a year.

Brabant further argued that Sabin should not be allowed to prosecute the Social Security Act Privacy violations case since he served as the personal attorney for Maybury.

Sabin denied any conflicts.

"That is one of the biggest stretches I've heard in 25 years of practicing law," Sabin said.

Sabin said he would need two to three days for a trial for the Social Security Privacy Act. He said it would be time consuming to pick a jury since Thayer is well known in the community. Sabin added that he planned to call the 23 other people who had their Social Security numbers released.

Brabant said he didn't believe all of the people needed to come into court, arguing that he didn't have to prove all the elements of the offense.

Allen said the soonest the trials for both cases could be held is in July.

Thayer said he is hoping to get his day in court and to be exonerated sooner, so he can work on bringing Cascade Wood Products LLC to Grayling and working on the AuSable Artisan Village project.

"Slow justice is no justice," he said.

Thayer said he also befuddled why the city council gave him a positive review and pay raise in January, and is preventing him from working for the betterment of the community.

"This whole thing stinks to high heaven," Thayer said.

Deadline nears for filing for positions on primary ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents considering a run for a local of state office have a few more days to file nominating positions.

The filing deadline is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, to get your name on the Aug. 3 primary election ballot.

State candidates must file a nominating petition with a minimum of 200 signatures or a maximum of 400 with the State Elections Division. The 106th State Representative District, 36th Senate District and the state governorship are up for election.

Road Commission candidates must file a county-wide nominating petition with a minimum of 20 signatures or a maximum of 50 signatures and file with Crawford County Clerk's Office.

County Commission candidates must file a township/city nominating petition with a minimum of

three signatures and a maximum of 10 signatures and file with the Crawford County Clerk's Office.

County candidates may choose to pay a \$100 filing fee in lieu of a nominating position with the County Clerk. The filing fee is refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office after the Aug. 3 election.

As of last week, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said there are at least two seats on Crawford Board of Commissioners that are being contested.

The South Branch Township Supervisor's position is the only position up for election on the Aug. 3 ballot in the townships. The position is up for election because current Township Supervisor Laurie Luck was appointed to fill a vacancy when Tom Kozlowski resigned from the position before the end of his term.

All candidates must file an affidavit of identity at the time of filing their petition or paying the \$100 fee with the appropriate clerk.

The affidavit of identity verifies a candidate's intent to seek office, provides pertinent information about the candidate and reduces the chance for name misspellings on the ballot.

Precinct delegates only have to file the affidavit of identity and receipt of filing to be placed on the ballot.

All forms are available at the County Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Moore said she would like to see as much interest shown in running for offices up for election as was shown for a recent vacancy filled on the Grayling City Council.

"There are a lot of good people in our community and they just need to come forward and get involved," Moore said.

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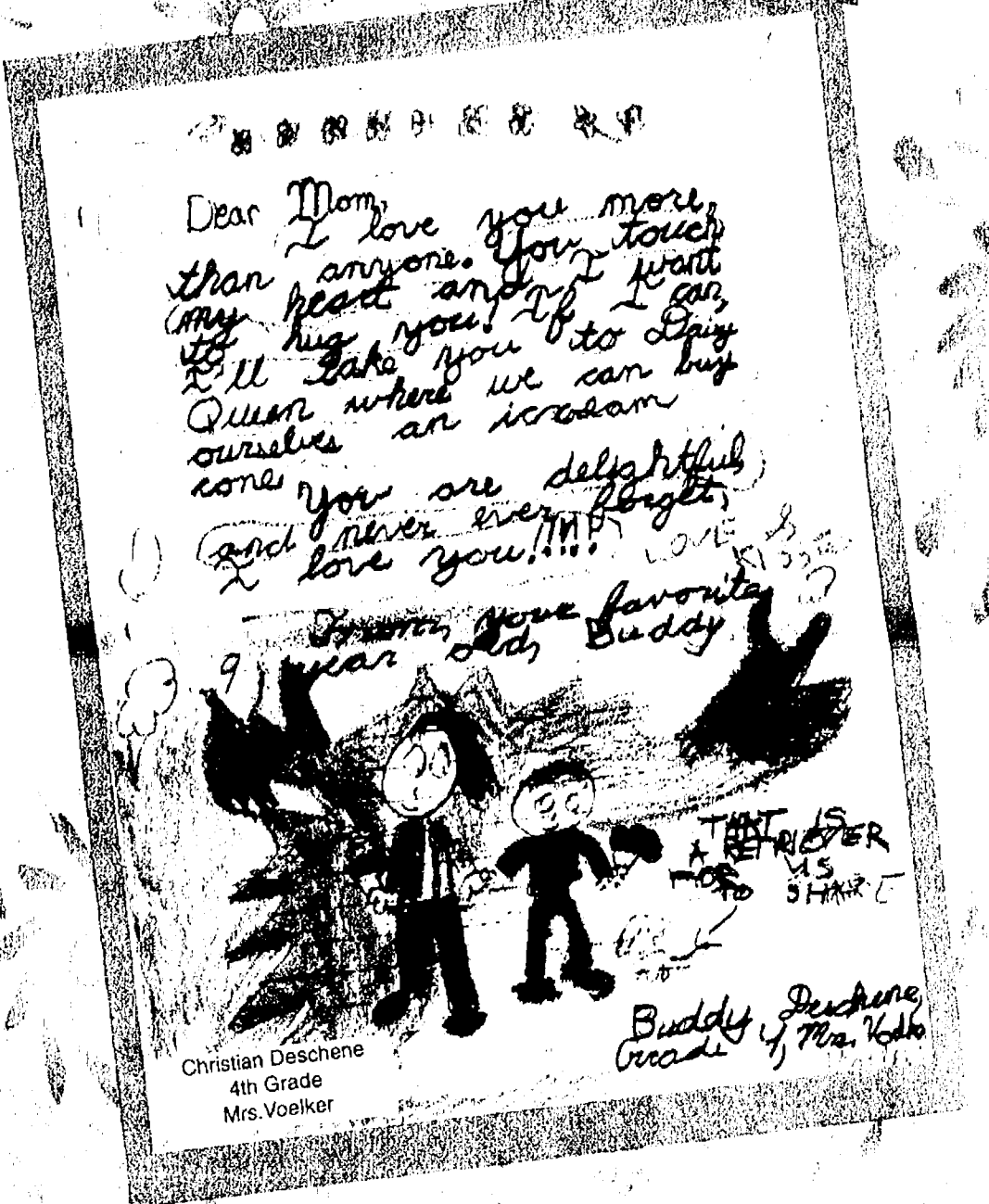
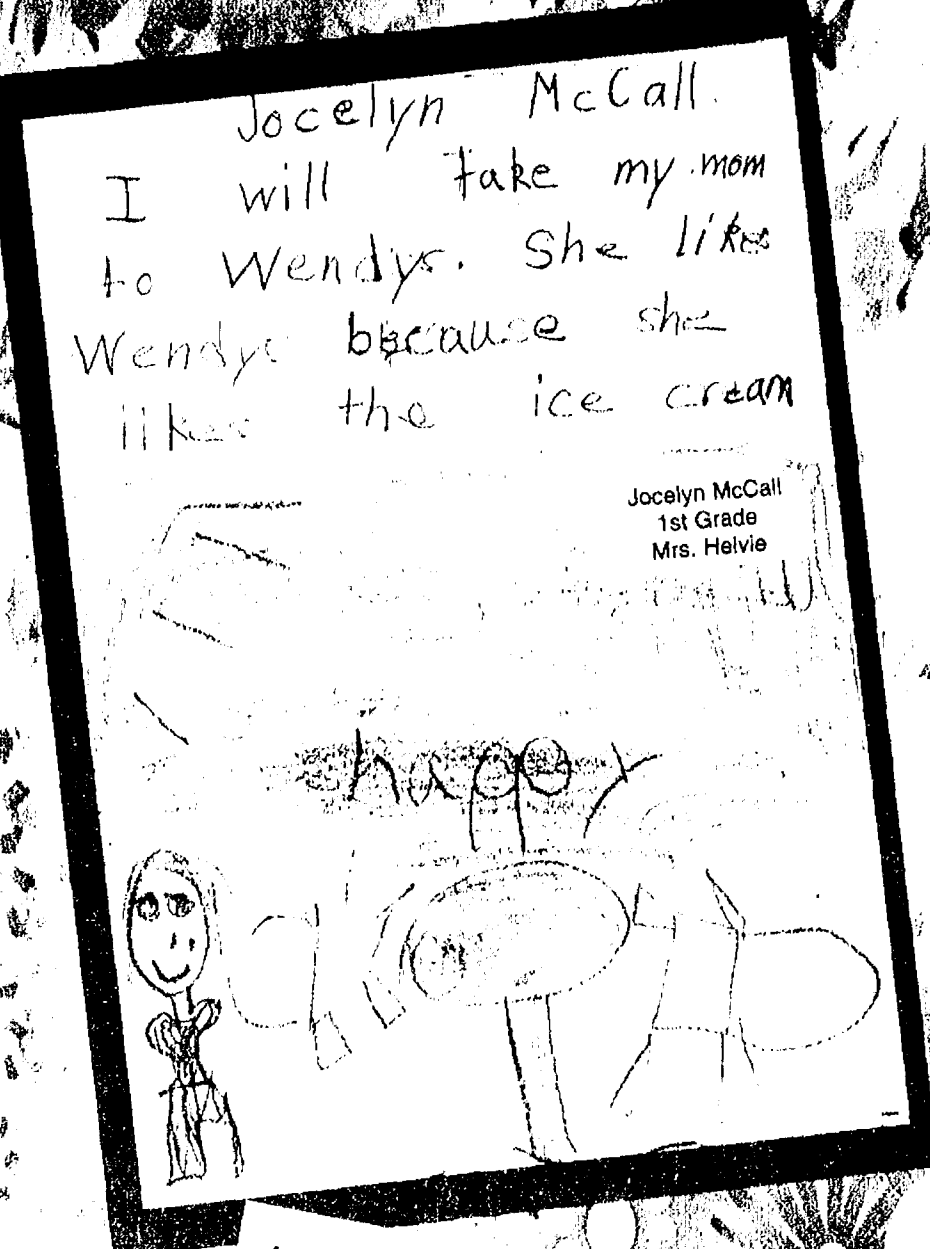
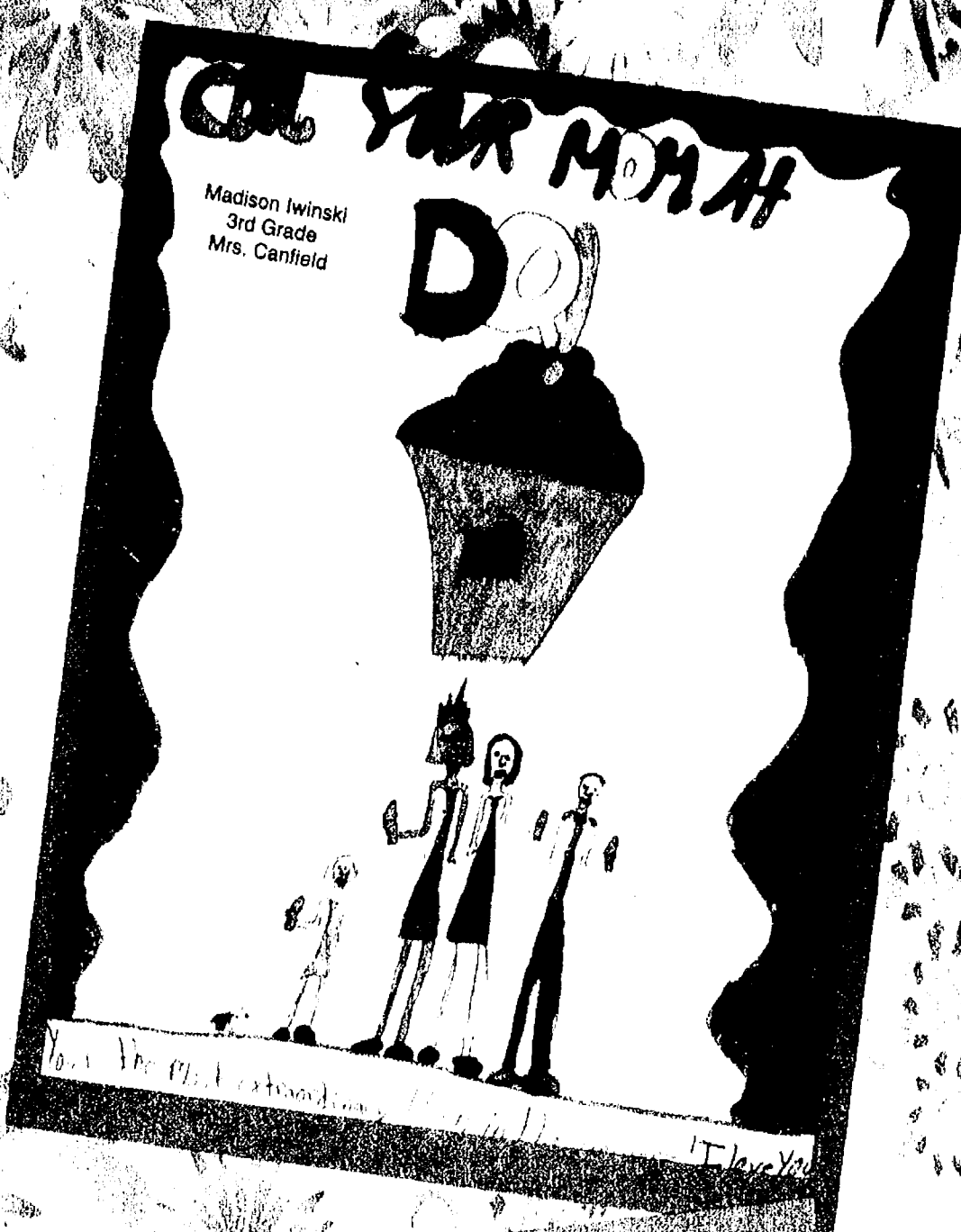
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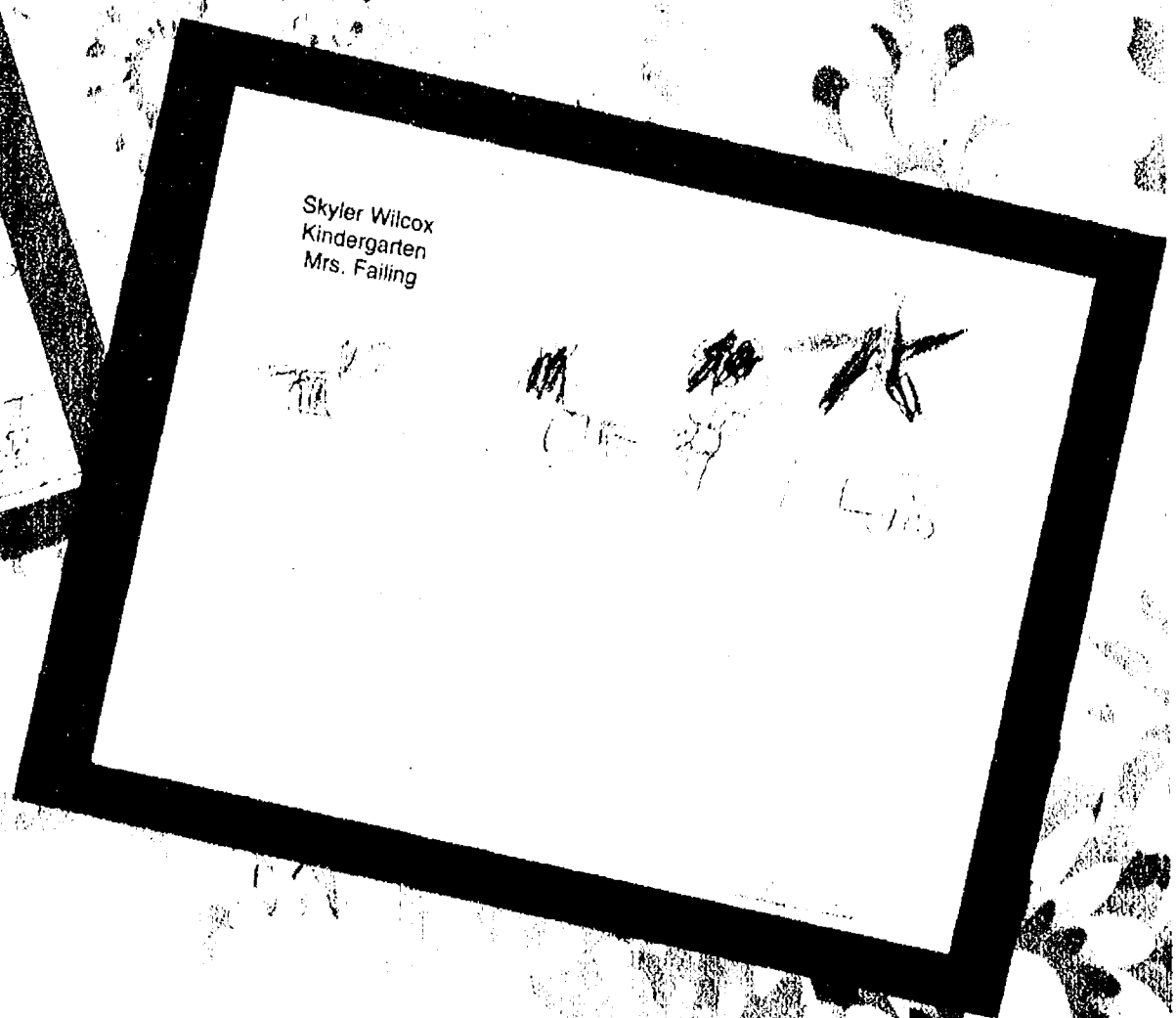
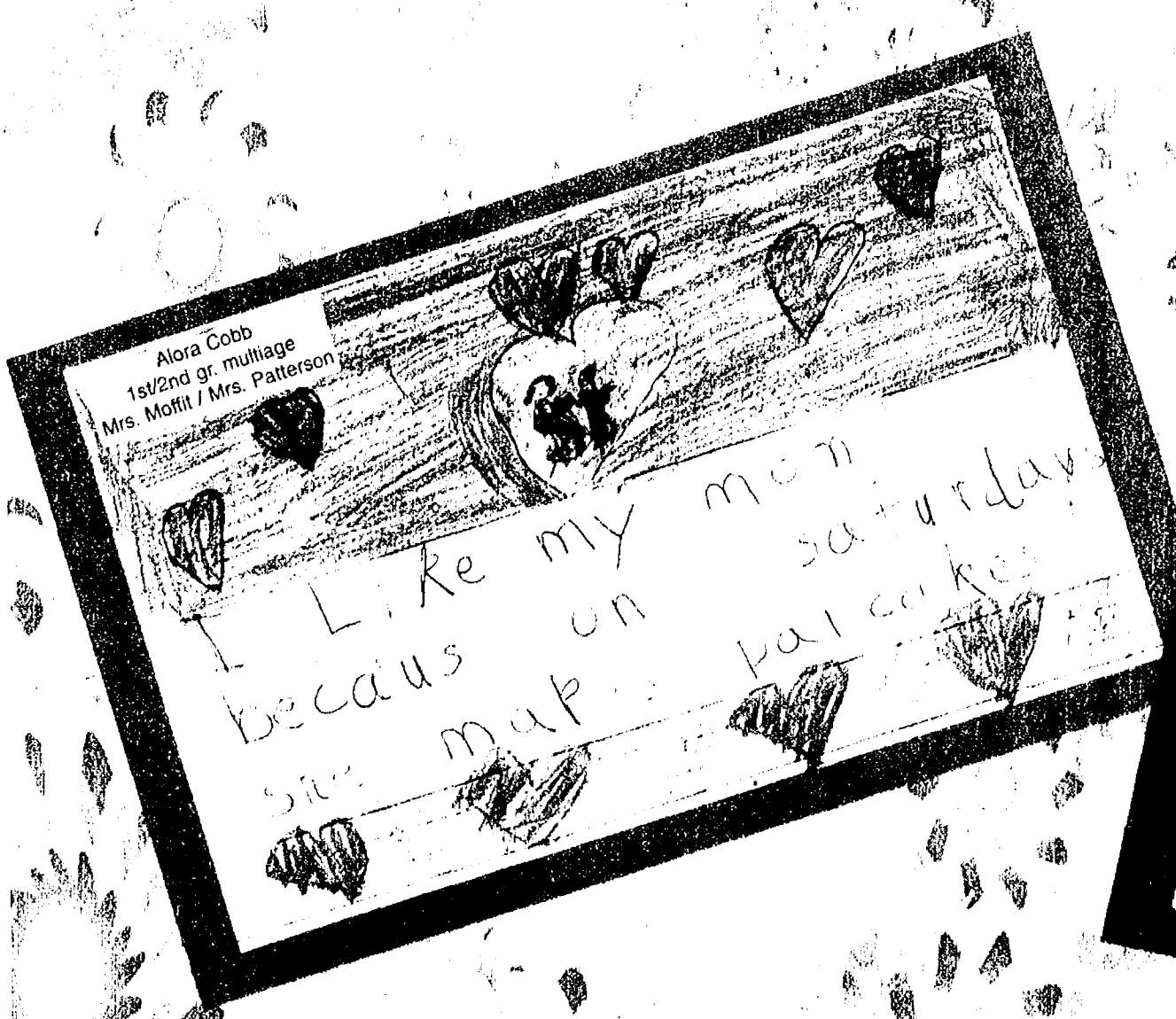
Mother's Day Wishes



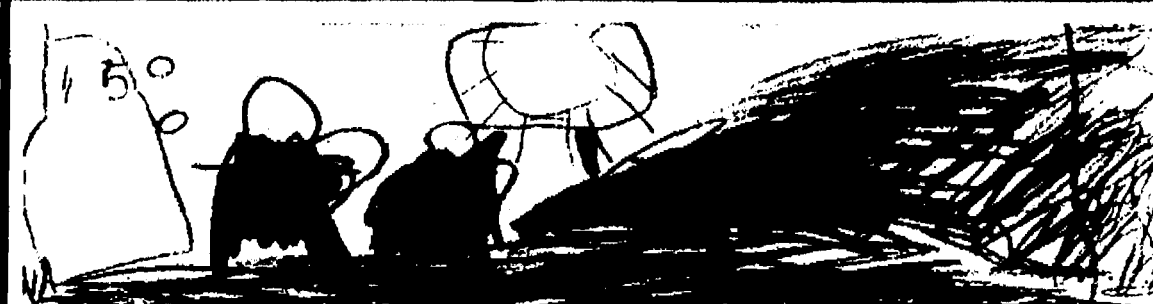
I love my mom because she is very
nice. She helps me clean my bedroom
Sometimes, I would take her to Dairy Queen



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I will take mom out
to the hotel I Love you
mom, ma be i will to Re you
out a G in to a hotel
the hotel u Dain
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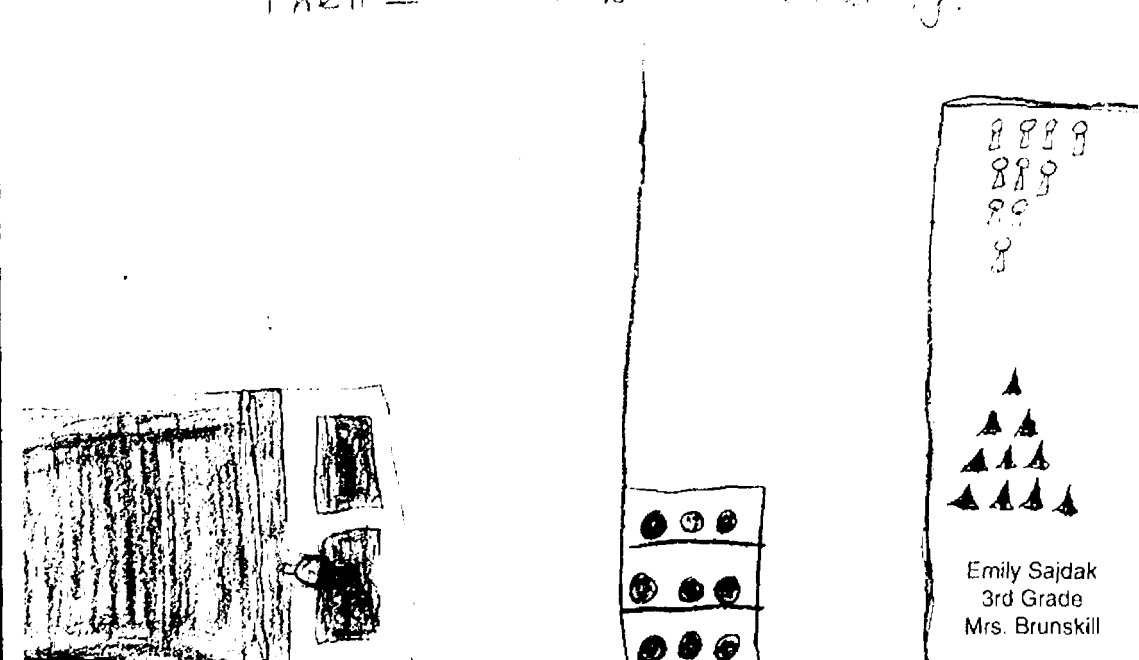
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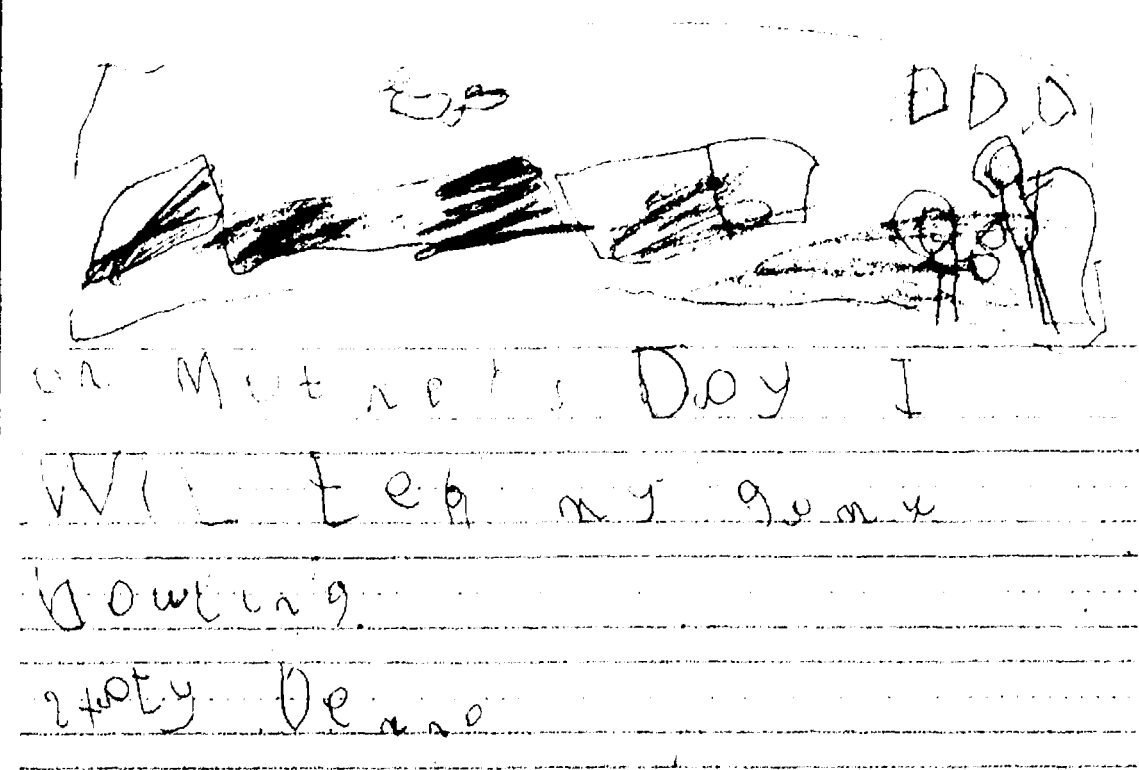
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Then I will take her outing.



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On Mother's Day I
will take my mom
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is special. When I want her
to paint my nails, she does
it. I would take her out for
tacos. She likes to eat them.
Lauren Hartman
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

I love my mom because she
is nice. She is pretty and
she does nice things for me.
I would take her to a hotel
so she could go out with her
friends. After me and mom
would swim at the hotel.
Our whole family likes to
swim.
Emily Kanary
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

I love my mom because she
takes me to the ice cream
store and does special
things with me. I would
take her to Kmart for
Mother's Day.
Nelle Olson
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

I love my mom because she
gives me pizza. I love her
so much. We play games,
do puzzles and drink hot
cocoa with marshmallows.
I will take her to the park for
Mother's Day.
Kaden Sartin
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

I drew a heart cuz I love my
mom. I love her because
she lets me pick flowers in
my yard. She lets me go to
McDonald's when I am
hungry. She lets me go to
Chuck E. Cheese when I
don't have any toys. She
lets me go to Hanson Hills
to play. I just love her!
Naomi Barnett
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

I love my mother because
she is good to me and takes
care of me. I just love her
cuz I do.
Robert Dent
Pre-K
Ms. Karyn and Ms. Gloria

On Mothers day I am going
to tak my Mom to the
Ramado Inn to swim.
Anthony Phillips
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

Mother's day Iam going to
tak my Mom to Dairy
Queen.
Ryan James
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

On Mother's Day I will take
my Mom an a bike ride.
Jasmine Youngblood
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

On Mother's Day I am
going to bring my dad to
get jewels for my Mom I
think she would love it.
Elizabeth Kucharek
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

On Mother's Day I will
tace my Mom to kamart.
Tori Farley
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

On Mothers day I wl take
my Mom to the prk.
Adrianna King
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

On Mother's Day I am
going to the Au Sable River
I love Mother's Day. My
Mom is the best I love you
Mom of the hole earth I
love you vere moch.
Briel Feri
Kindergarten
Ms. Brown

I will take my mom to
wimpees and biye my mom
rosise. Happy Mother's
Day mom.
Hannah Snider
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will Take my mom fisHing
and Hav a wundr Fol dinr.
Trevor Rakoczy
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I took my mommy to the
park today. I pikt Flowers.
and I gav her a Big Hug.
Kayli Burch
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

HAPPY Mothr's Day
MoMMY: I love you I wil
tac you to Dareqwen I wil
Bi you A naklis.
Olivia Donohue
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will tac my mom to
Walaart. I will Bi mY mom
a naculis.
David Wilson
Kindergarten
Mrs. DesEnfants

I Love my mom is speshel
becuse she takes me sking.
I wood make her a zoomboh
party.
Zane Hetfield
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Steffel

I love my mom because she
loves me. I will yack my
mom to DQ and i will buy
her a drees and buy her a
braslit and erings and a ring
she will love that. I now it I
love her.
Cheyenne Helsel
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Steffel

im guna bring my mom to
DQ she's shpeshl beacuse
she kisses and hugs me and
spoil's me rotin
Anastasia Walker
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Steffel

I Love My MoM becase she
givs us XOXXOXOXOX-
OXOXO every.
Audrey Duba
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Steffel

Mom, mom, mon you are
my LOVE. For muthers
Day I am going to take you
to the park. You are a grat
mom.
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give you a ptesl. harr Muth Day MOM
I Love you



Brian Beckwith
3rd Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

I love My mom so much because she Let's me go to My friend Coner he lives far away it take's two hower's to get to his how's we go fish-ing with him

Eliot Boik
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

I will get my mom a flower. I will tac my mom to 7-11 and get hoTcholit and a slr-ply.

Logan Sprtel
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

I love my mom so much I'm gonna make a neckles for Her and make a paper tro-phy!

Braeden Taylor
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

I love my mom Becuse she Gets me FooD. I will Get my mom a Slrpe.

David Millikin
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

I Love my mom becues I take her to tacobells she Love wen I take her to taco-bell. I LOve my mom so much and she loves me to

Jade Dandy
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

I love My mom because she dose fun stuff like going to avilanch bay! and I'm going to take her on a bike rid together and thats what I'm gona do.

Andrew Kanary
K/1 multiage
Mrs. Hodges

My mom is fantasie becus she bise me what I want she is terific mom Owas gets what I want I love you

Gavin Bowers
1st/2nd grade multiage
Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

I love my mom because my mom is so special to me because my Mother hugs me a lot and kisses me

Olivia Owens
1st/2nd grade multiage
Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

Mom you are terrific you are beautiful. I want to take you to Glen's to buy you flowers.

Lauren Helsel
1st/2nd grade multiage
Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

My mom is mama rific Oh I love my mom so much My mom makes the bestes food ever

Alyssa Beckwith
1st/2nd grade multiage
Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

Dear mom happy mother's day I love you so so so so so much! I love you more than a flower needs water. more then a person needs shelter. I love more then the world. I hope that I can take you to dary quing to get your favrit ice cream and take you to the park. I hope you like my crostik powom. And it a miney one. Mom you are magnifyso Oh, what a grate lover Mom your the gratist mom in the world. Love Sammy the peanut

Samantha Bolick
1st/2nd grade multiage
Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

My Mom
My mom is caring
My mom loves me so much
My mom is special
My mom likes to swim with me
My mom kisses me every night.

Claire Barber
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

My Mom
My mom loves animals.
My mom is always there for me.
My mom is 72.
My mom needs me.
My mom cares fopr me.
My mom is good to have around.

Jamie Johnson
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

My Mom
My mom is fun
My mom loves me
My mom is nice
My mom is funny.

Hunter Ventline
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

My Mom
My mom is special to me.
My mom is pretty.
My mom loves me
My mom is good to have.
My mom is excellent.

Kaleigh James
1st grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love my mom because she loves me so much. I am going to give her flowerse.

Cameron Peteson
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

I love my mom because she loves me and I love her too. for mother's day I will buy my mom a chocolate flower.

Jasmine Dannenberg
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

My mother is special to me because she takes care of me. I am going to get my mom a card & take her to Goodales.

Sean Hilliker
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

I love my mom because she is special I am going to take her to Dairy queen and get her a medium cookie dough blizzard

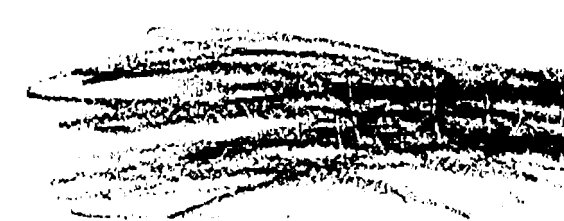
Alec Gardiner
1st grade
Mrs. Alexander

Happy Mothers Day because ches Brgrs and Frun fris
Happy Mother's Day
Darrion Martin
1st grade
Mrs. Helvie

I would take my mom to Goodales and Super 8 because she like it we tak the doonus.


Keigan Garnett
1st grade
Mrs. Helvie

Violets are red
Violets are blue
You are so sweet
and I Love you.



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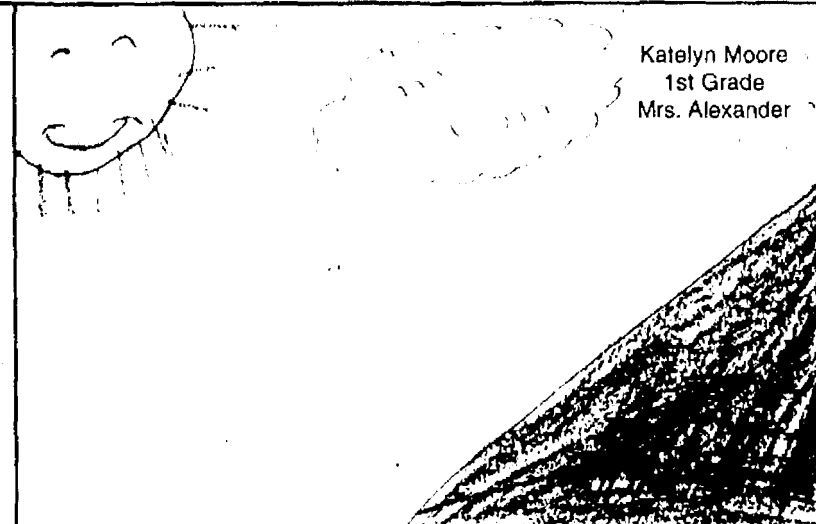
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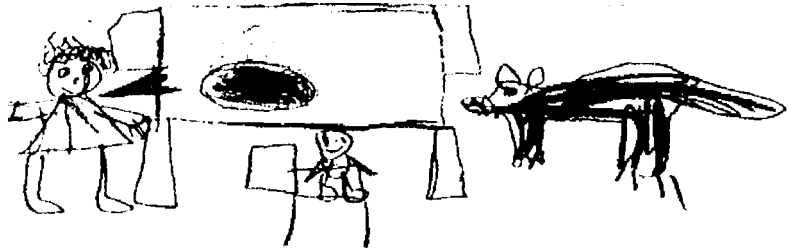
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Katelyn Moore
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Mrs. Alexander

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Katelyn Moore Mrs. Alexander 1st grade



Devon O'Dell
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Mom I like youe mearon
oh mom you are graot
Mom thank you for the
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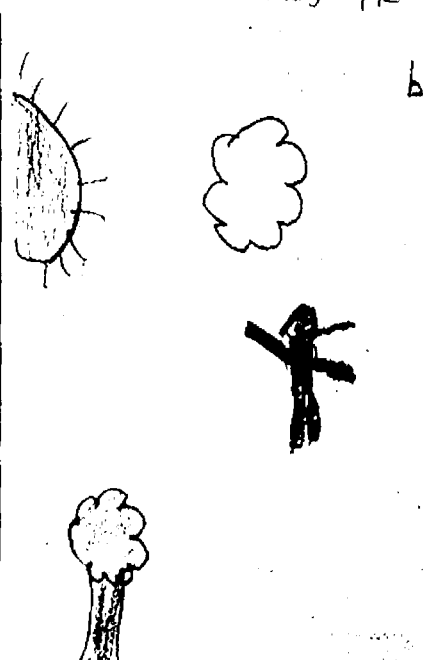
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My mom is like a super hero for all the things she does helping everyone with every thing they need she makes me feel good when she saves lives doing it every day so she makes me feel grand!!

by Eli Jackson



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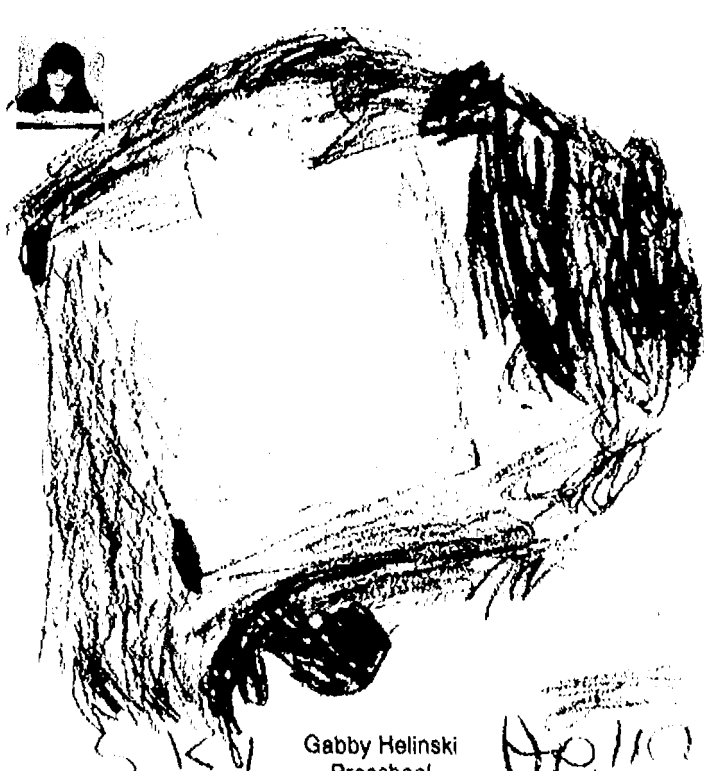
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Gabby Helinski
Preschool
Ms. Karyn

Tracie
aunt sister
fun bold busy
she is very nice
she is caring and awesome
she is the greatest mom ever
my mom and I always have
fun
she is the most thoughtful
person I know

Alexander Kenyon
2nd grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Alicia
cook mom
generous special nice
she enjoys the wii
she cooks all day long
she loves to babysit the kids
she is very loving and very
sweet
she loves the family very
much like always

Hailey Hayes
2nd grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Mom you are so nice and
you make me smile
I love you so much
I can't stop loving you
I love you more than dq and
cake and even a pool
mom you care about family
and friends, your the BEST

Jenna Schwartz
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Michelle is my mom
I like how nice she is
Cares about me and the fam-
ily

Her favorite color is green
Even cares about my friends
Likes to garden in the sum-
mer

Loves me forever
Everyone Michelle meets
likes her

Georgia Barber
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Mom
She is sweeter than ice cream
She is cool like ice cream
sometimes, she is cold like
ice cream
I love her more than ice
cream.

Pali Feri
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Mother I love you
Mother I love you deep in
my heart
loving me so
love is long life
so love me forever deep in
your heart
love is so strong it fills my
heart with love and laughter
make me forever
forever your's
I love you mom

Katie Snider
2nd grade
Mrs. Boik

Dear Mom,
You are the person that
warms my heart. You feel
like a warm blanket. Once I
hug you my heart fills with
love. You are the person
that I think is awesome!
Love,

Bailey Morse
3rd grade
Ms. Schlachter

My mother is so nice.
Outside we go for bike ride.
Together we play games.
Her favorite color is blue.
Everything is perfect with
her reading me books.

Hailey Hartman
3rd grade
Ms. Schlachter

Sugar is sweet but not as
sweet as my mom. Shes
sweeter than a strawberry.
She loves me and I love her.
When she hugs me I know
I'm safe.

Carsyn Clifton
3rd grade
Ms. Schlachter

I love my mom. No one
bothers her buy Jeff. Good
at cooking. Your awesome
mom. No body is better than
you. No body is a better
cooker then you.

Ben Warsko
3rd grade
Ms. Schlachter

Roses are red, violets are
blue, your so cute and I love
you.

Brianna Dent
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

I would take my mom to
Dairy Queen and get her
any ice cream she loves. I
would buy her jewels pretty
pretty cool jewels. I would
walk her around the park. I
love you mother with all my
heart.

Tyler Starks
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Happy Mother's Day
All the time I love you, per-
haps I'll take you to the jew-
elry shop. Plus, I'll buy
you the stuff you want. You
are awesome.

Mom, I hope you like your
earrings. Oh and I will take
you to DQ the whole day it
will be about you. Happy
Mother's Day mom! Every
day I love you. Roses smell
good like you, special day
to you. Do you like roses?
All the attention goes to
you, you are special.

Madison Dwyer
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Love your parents
On a mountain or anywhere
Vacation too
Every day love yourself and
mom always.

Mom your the best
On Mars or Jupiter I will
always love you
Makup looks good on you.

Kenneth Dutton
3rd grade
Mrs. Berkshire

I love mom very much. She
is pretty and a million times
prettier than that. I will
bring her to the beach.

Vincent Saxton
3rd grade
Mrs. Banda

Roses are red, violets are
blue. Nobody is as great as
you. You're the best mom.
I love you.

Jordan Kenyon
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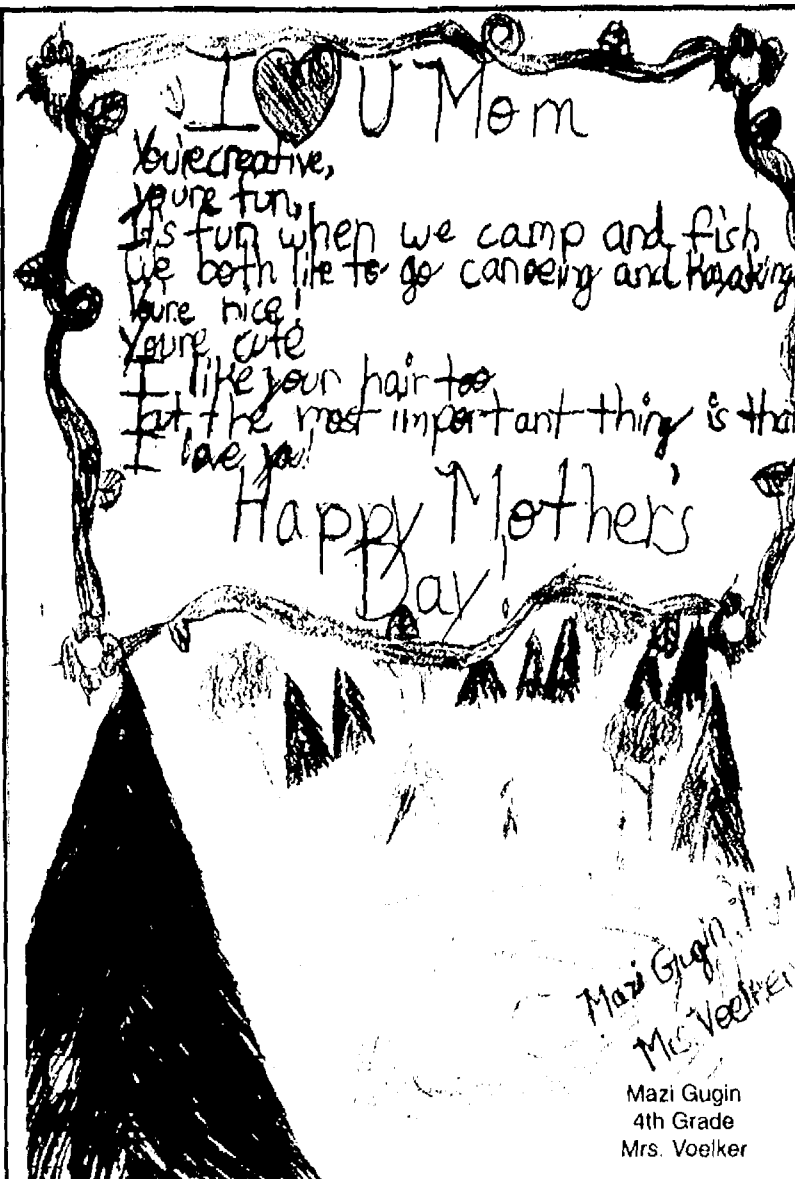
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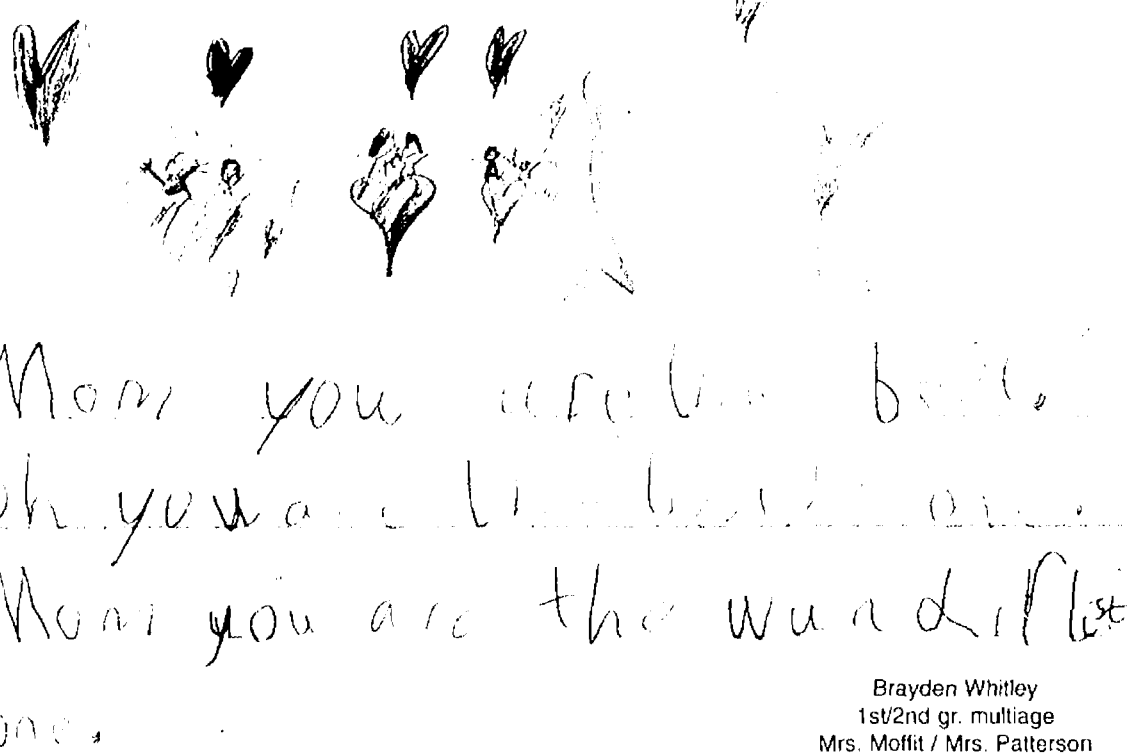
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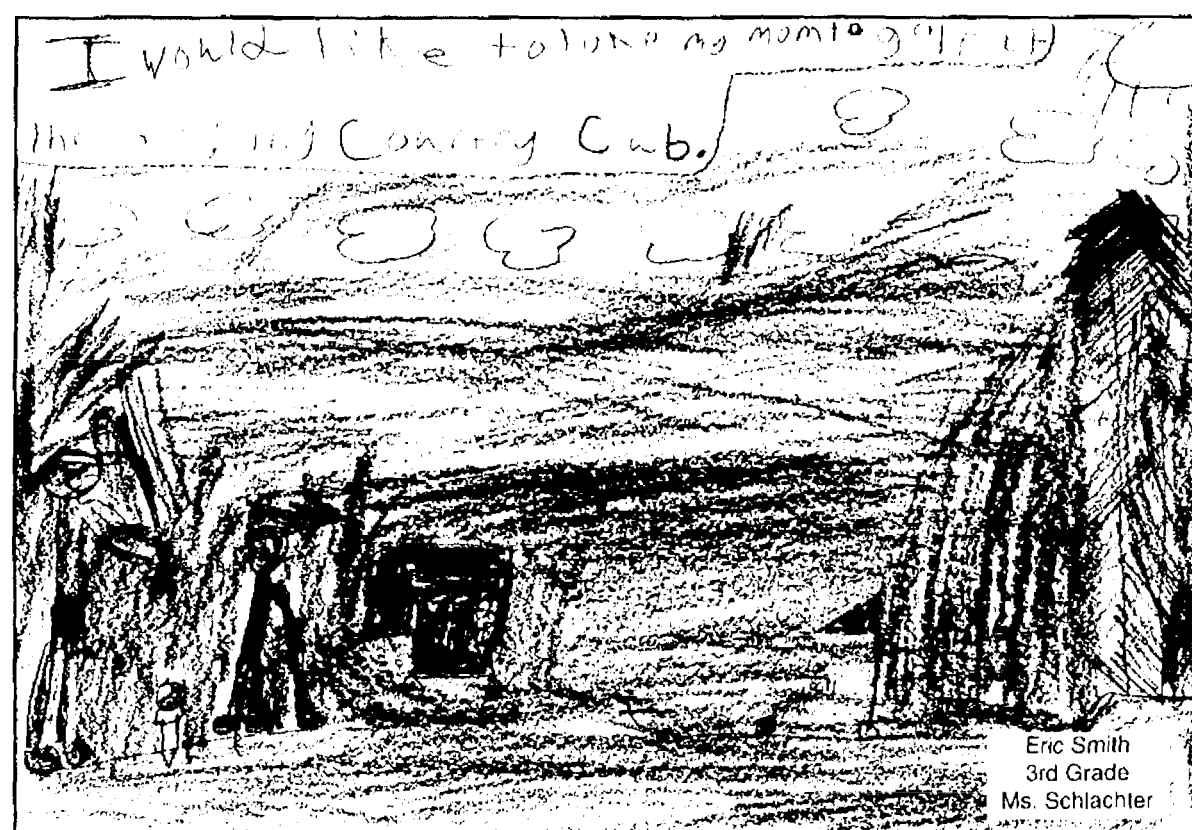
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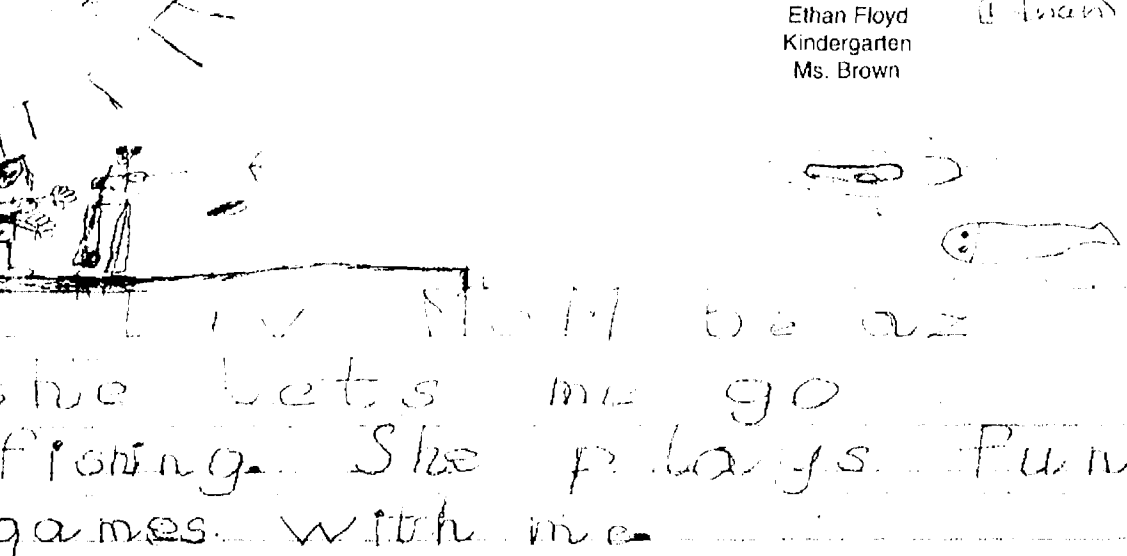
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4th Grade
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Aleagan Kelly
Happy Mother's Day
I will take my mom to
a restaurant because my
mom likes to go to
restaurants so much I like to
go to restaurants too. Happy
Mother's Day mom. I love
you. I hope you have
a great Mother's Day
and I hope you have
a great Mother's Day.



Aleagan Kelly
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My mom is so nice she is
like the morning dew. My
mom is so sweet she is as
sweet as sugar. My mom is
so funny as a clown on a
motorcycle. My mom is so
caring that she was the only
child of my grandma's to
help her stay alive. My
mom is so fun, she can
make being in a room with
nothing in it and gray, be
fun. Happy Mother's Day.
Naomi Miller
3rd grade
Mrs. Banda

Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day! You
are the best mom in the
world. I know you have
arthritis and it's hard for
you to move. You are still
the best cook. I love it
when you make me the
soft, rich, creamy pancakes
that melt in my mouth. If
you ever need help with
anything I want you to give
me a yell.
Your one and only Andrea.
Andrea Dowland
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

I would take my mom to
Riverland because she likes
the stuff their she likes.
Mike Metiva
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is so Clean
She enjoys Her kids
She hates all Rats
She is Intelligent
She is always Satisfied of me
She loves the name Tyler
My mom Is kind
She loves the word Nice
She is a Energy lover
Tyler Brandt
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Momku
A mom who cooks lunch,
She's a sweet and gentle
mom.
Sweet and loving mom.
Logan Joseph
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom
My mom is so nice.
She will always love me
lots.
She likes to garden.
Miranda Makowski
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom, you're the best
Oh you smell like roses
Mom, I like it when you
take care of me when I'm
sick.
Mom, you're the best cook,
I especially like home made
mac-n-cheese.
You're the best mom, cook,
friend and gardner.
Angela Dickenson
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

Mom that loves us
Our family needs her
Thinks about us
Helps me up
Enjoys her kids
Remake our beds
Nick Hunter
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the color of red.
She smells like the petals that
fall off the roses.
She sounds like a heart
pounding as fast as the heart
can go.
She looks like a smiley-face
sticker that sticks to her face.
She feels like blood coming
down slowly like snakes.
She taste like perfume all
over her body.
Kortney Wood
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Moms Rule Schools
Moms rule the schools
However likes smart people
She is an artist.
Jayden Brown
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

Mother's Haiku
Moms are lovable
Laundry's not her favorite
thing
My mom has good kids.
Taylor Love
3rd grade
Mrs. Urban

Mom I love you
Your pancakes are the best
mom!
Thanks for taking care of
me.
Thanks for helping me
when I need you
you are the best mom ever.
you R a great mom.
Sometimes I get in trouble
and I still love you.
Dancing with you is fun
mom. A life with you mom
is awesome. happy Mother's
day mom!
Jacob Farmer
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

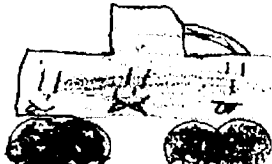
I will take my mom boating
on my grandparents boat.
Blane Johnston
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Dear Hiedi, I would take
you kayaking and Spikes
Conner Brill
3rd grade
Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the color of
green.
She sounds like she got a
brand new truck and she is
taking us to school.
She smells like money being
thrown and fluttering down
to the ground because her
kids want everything they
see.
She feels like grass, just
going along with whatever
each piece decides.
She looks like the rooftop of
a rain forest.
She tastes like Granny
Smiths, freshly picked from
the tree.
Ben Hatfield
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Mommy is fun and the best
in the world. She is funny
in a wierd way. She is very
smart and helps me with
my home work when I do
not get it. Thank you mom.
Alyssa Krajnik
3rd grade
Mrs. Canfield

Dear Mom,
when Mother's Day comes, I
will take you to Ford Motor
Company and buy you a
Ford F150.



Jared Povey
3rd Grade
Ms. Schlachter

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understands me, and
loves me.

By: Rebecca
Latusek
4th
Mrs. Baynham

My gift for my mom
Dusty
is my
Love.

Rebecca Latusek
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I love my mom because she makes
Cookies for me and plays with me when
my brother and sister are busy. I
would like to buy her jewelry.


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I love my mom because she takes me
to the ice cream store and does special
things with me. I would take her to
Kmart for Mother's Day.

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Caitlin Trumble
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My mom is the color of green.
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She sounds like a brand new green car that she gets for free.
She looks like the grass swaying back and forth, ready to get mowed.
She tastes like a freshly picked green pepper ready to go into her salad.
She feels like a green house for sale just ready to be bought.

Isaac Pringle
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Dear Mom, I love you so much. You're beautiful, you're creative, I can't wait to get home to see you. You always have energy and you are the best cook I know. I love it when you don't need to work because we always go somewhere.

Chris Hunter
4th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom, you like flowers and gardening. You love kids and animals. You are a great problem solver. I love you mom.

Wesley Black
4th grade
Mrs. Voelker

I love u mom u rock my world mom!
Savannah Cunningham
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

For Mother's day I will buy my mom a bunch of flower's and then I will take her to the movies. I will get many from my personal bank (my dad's wallet) that never runs out of many. then I will take her out to dinner at the Grayling restaurant. But mom don't worry about the bill dad will pay! So get the most expensive thing on the list! Dig in! Happy Mother's Day

Bailey Millikin
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

My mom is the color of yellow!
She smells like a car freshener that hangs from the car door on the driver's side.
She sounds like a pencil sharpener that got stuck in the car door.
She looks like a sun that is relaxing from a good day at work.
She feels like a light bulb that is recharging for the night.
She tastes like a dandelion that is about to open at spring time.

Taylor Delaney
4th grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

To mom I love you mom because you take care of me and feed me.

Jensyn Moggo
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

For mothers day I will take my mom to the salon and get her hair done then I will take her to big boys. That's what I will do for mothers day.

Katelynn Kowalski
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

My mom is so generous because she takes me to fun places like Avalanhe Bay! And that is why I love my mom. Otherwords she always cares about me and our family. Plus I think she knows everyone in Grayling. My mom soars throw the sky like a bird and greets everyone she knows.

Jaden Gauthier
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom I wish that you will have the Mother's Day. I will take you to Bears Den to have some pizza. Then we can go to dairy queen. They we will go home and watch a Blue Ray movie.

Spencer Tomczak
4th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom I love you so much. You are extraordinary! If I could I would give you all the Mountain Dew in the world. Then I would give my mom a present, a big present! I love you so much because you help me all the time.

Brady Bickford
4th grade
Mrs. Voelker

Mom I love you. You are the center of my hart, you are the diamond in the sky. You are my mom and no one can replace you mom.

Jordan May
4th grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mothers day,
For mothers day I am taking my mom Avalanhe Bay and Im going to buy her some flowers and a mothers ring because she means the world to me and Nobody can replace her, I love her, I love you mom (Tanya)

Jenna Shelp
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

I would take my mom on Mother's day to Goodale's Bakery. I would take my mom here because we both love donuts.

Trey Moffit
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Mom
I love her with my heart so I will take her to K-Mart. We will pick out a birdbath I might even do the math to learn the cost. Then we will have a picnic in early may with sandwiches and a large tart after leaving K-Mart.

Teemu Garrity
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

On Mother's Day I plan on taking my mom to Family Video and buying her The Time Traveler's Wife. I know my mom will like it because we rented it before.

Ellie Carr
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I LOVE YOU!



Mason Waidner
4th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

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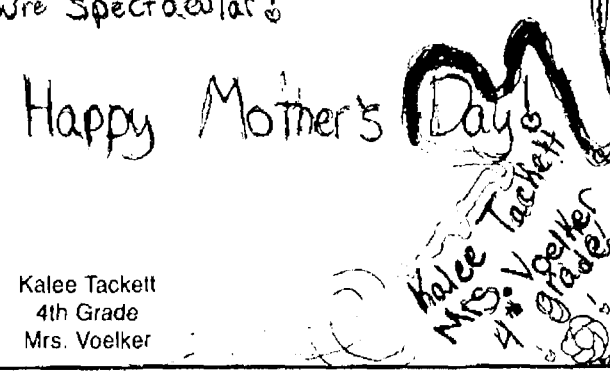


Mike Meliva
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Happy Mother's Day from the Crawford County Avalanche staff

*I Love you Mom!
You can make me laugh sometimes, and you are the best cook ever.
I love you Mom I don't know how I would live without you
I love you Mom you're Spectacular!*

Happy Mother's Day




Kalee Tackett
4th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

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I love my mom because she is spectable when it is Mother's Day I will take her out for dinner. We will go to Big Boy.

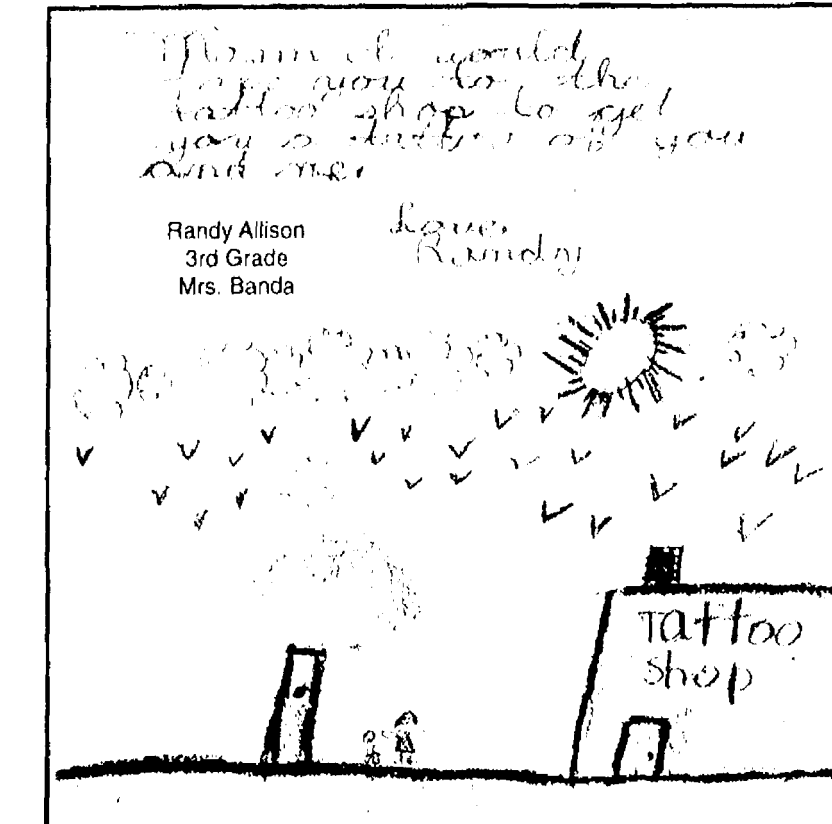


Cheyann Labo
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

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Randy Allison
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Mrs. Banda

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On mother's day I would take my Mom to Hart G.M.C. Buick and get a fast car.



T.J. Hart
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

